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## MEMORIAL IS SENT TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

### The Equal Rights League Of Boston Files Bill Of Particulars Covering 13 Points On Segregation In Government Departments At Washington.

### ATTENTION CALLED TO OTHER WRONGS

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 30, 1925. As the second move of its proposed 150th anniversary drive for rights by the race, the National Equal Rights League today made public the text of its memorial to Pres. Coolidge to make good on his Omaha speech against race prejudice. The memorial reads as follows and carries specification on segregation:

To the Honorable
Calvin Coolidge,
President of the
United States.

The National Equal Rights League in its Eighteenth Annual Convention assembled, greets you, and speaks for you unusual mental, physical and spiritual inducement that you may the better meet and perform the manifold and trying duties of the great office of President of the United States to which you were elevated by an unprecedented vote of Confidnce by the Citizens of this Republic.

This organization prides itself in being the only one of color to publicly declare its allegiance to and support of the Republican Party in the national election of November, 1924, and believe that its pronouncement was made in time to prevent a serious defection of the colored vote from the Republican party, despite the determined effort of many of the most prominent and influential representatives of the race to entice away the support of colored voters from the Republican ticket, and we believe that the attitude taken by the League encouraged the colored voters to remain loyal to the grand Old Party.

Therefore in the name of this League and the American Citizens of color, we appeal to you to use both your personal influence and the power of your great office to right the wrongs this group of your loyal constituents suffers as a result of Race hatred among the most aggravated of which are following, to wit:

The segregation and discrimination against employees of color in Federal Departments at the National Capital (herewith is attached a list of the places where this segregation and discrimination practiced).

2nd. The failure, since the election to recognize by executive appointment to Federal office, any representative of our group, which we feel the race is entitled to by reason of its loyalty to, and support of, the Republican Party.

The League recognizes and appreciates the present large number of employees of our group in the Execu-

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## DIVORCED OKLA. OIL MAN IN HEART BALM SUIT

TULSA, Okla., Dec 2—The wealthy Luther Tucker said to receive an annual income that reaches six figures from his oil holdings in this state, is alleged to have been ordered to pay his wife $70,000. She was awarded a 160 acre farm south of Haskell to her, by the court which granted her a divorce. Five thousand dollars went for the wife's attorneys' fees.

Tucker is said to be under a $1,000 heart balm suit at the present time. The petition in the suit charges that he threw the plaintiff aside for some one else.

## STEADY OPERATOR SAVES ELEVATOR PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—A colored elevator operator, Joe Bobin of 261 West 137th street, through his coolness in the face of an emergency probably save the lives of six white students. The students were passengers in Bolin's elevator in the New York University buildings of Washington Square, when the hoisting cable broke while the car was six stories up. The operator stuck to his post as the car started down and applied the emergency brakes with all his might, checking the speed of the descending car sufficiently to prevent a disastrous crash. The fire department had to be summoned to release the men, none of whom sustained serious injuries.

## FIND THEY HELPED BUY "JIM CROW" FERRY BOATS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2—Colored citizens found, themselves the "goats" of the "jim crow" scheme here, when segregation was introduced on new ferry boats, which they had helped to buy. The boats run between Algiers, suburb, and the city.

On one side of the boat were signs which read. "For White Ladies and White Gentlemen", and on the other signs which read. "For Colored Men and Colored Women". It is the first time that segregation has been practiced on the ferries.

It is painful to see a woman laugh when she doesn't want to but thinks she ought to.

## HOOCH CAUSES A FATAL SHOOTING

### Shoots Friend In Self Defense. Invaded Home With Liquor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2—A gun battle between two colored sharecroppers on the Daniels Brothers plantation near Scott, resulted in the death of one, Jim Williams, aged about 35, early Sunday. Jake Ringo, the other, suffered a flesh wound in the left arm. He is charged with murder and will be given a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court.

The shooting affray occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning in Ringo's house, where a group had gathered for a party. The guests were eating breakfast, Ringo said, when Williams appeared uninvited and began acting quarrelsome, after producing two soda water bottles full of white key.

Ringo said he perceived that Williams was drunk and tried to persuade him to leave the house to prevent trouble. Williams refused, declaring that he was "big enough to go wherever I want to." Ringo claims he then grasped Williams by arm and attempted to lead him outside but the latter broke away and drawing an automatic pistol, fired at Ringo, the shot taking effect in his arm. Ringo said he dodged as Williams fired again and reached for his own pistol, which was lying on a shelf. He fired nine shots at Williams, seven bullets lodging in the latter's body above the waist. Williams died almost immediately, it was said.

After the shooting Ringo went to Scott where his wound was dressed by a physician, and he was taken in custody and brought to North Little Rock. Ringo has lived on the Dench plantation for 15 years, it was said.

Dr. W. A. Lamb, coroner, investigated the affair and issued the verdict that Williams died as the result of gunshot wounds at the hands of Ringo.

## DR. GRIGGS TO SPEAK AT TABERNACLE CHURCH MON

### Noted Author-Orator-Thinker Will Address Minsters Alliance At 1:00 P. M. Public Invited To Hear Philosopher

The Baptist Ministers Conference of the city extends an invitation to the people of St. Louis and surrounding territory to meet with them at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2726 Pine St., Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of listening to an address from Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, author, orator and philosopher of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Griggs is the author of some fourteen books, bearing upon the race question; and is the creator of a new science the science of problems, efficiency. Some of his books are used in public schools and, colleges in various parts of the country.

In addition to his reputation as a thinker, Dr. Griggs has the name of being one of the world's most eloquent speakers. His address Monday afternoon will be in the nature of a philosophic interpretation of the present plight of the Negro race throughout the world, and an outline of the method to be employed to change the status of the race.

The Ministers' Conference urges all religious workers, educators, business men, professional men, social workers and others to be present to hear the address of this profound thinker.

**Other Meetings**

Dr. Griggs will speak at Calvary Baptist Church, 2625 Morgan street, Sunday morning; and at Fairfax Baptist Church, 3966 Fairfax avenue, Sunday night, December 6.

## HOW TO SEND PRESENTS TO HOUSTON RIOTERS

There are twenty-one (21) men of the so-called Houston rioters yet confined in the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. They will be glad to have Christmas cheer from their friends on the outside.

Those desiring to send Christmas packages, are advised as follows:

Remarkable size, such as cakes, fruit, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Nothing else.

Below is a list of names of those yet in confinement. You can select any name and send your present to that name:

John Adams, Charlie Banks, Richard Bowden, Walter Burkett, Allie C Butler, Callie Glenn, James R. Hawkins, Norman Holland, Nathan Humphries, Jr., Walter T. Johnson, Leroy Kelly, Richard Lewis, Dean New, Leroy Pinkett, Harry Richardson, William Roland, Luther Rucker, Robert Smith, Jesse Sullivan, Sherman V. Vetsberg, Joseph Wardlow.

Address all packages to U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

This information is furnished by J. H. Mitchell, "President of Ex-soldiers' Club, 3230 Bell avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## DEFY VANDALS WHO WRECKED HOMES HERE

### Citizens Will Not Give Up Their Homes. Will Seek A Legal Means To Cope With Outlaws.

A home-made bomb planted on the front porch of the stone front double flat at 4000-02 Evans avenue, which twice had been the target for attacks by white vandals who objected to its colored occupants, being laid at the colored home of [illegible] 5:30 Friday night, wrecking the beautiful residence. A large number of policemen and firemen, who responded to alarms sent out, arrived to find members of the four families that lived in the flat, badly shaken up, but no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrators of the crime could be found.

**Would Give Reward**

Mr. Frank O. Cox, owner of the Cox drug establishment, and of the Evans avenue flat, expressed his willingness to pay a handsome reward for any clew that would lead to the arrest of the person who set the bomb that did approximately $500 damage to his property.

**Brave Citizens Stay**

Policemen were standing at the druggist's property until several months ago, when it was thought that the grudge of white segregationalists, particular the Protective Association headed by McMahon, a roofer, had been forgotten. The bombing Friday came when no one was on guard. The Smiley family, which occupies the first floor of the house, suffered the greatest loss. All were at home at the time of the explosion. The force of the blast shattered windows in adjoining residences. The front of the Cox flat was partially destroyed. Two families, the Harrisons and Kemons, moved following the explosion, but Smiley and his family and the Bakers remained. Police have been placed on guard at the house. The house is not insured.

**Will Fight Outlawry**

It is said that a large body of progressive and influential citizens are formulating plans to cope with the outlawry that is endangering the lives and property of respectable colored United States citizens.

## BOMB POSTMAN'S HOME FOR THE SECOND TIME

### Report Seeing White Man Fleeing The Scene of Explosion Which Did $1000 Damages. Threats Made

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2—For the second time within four months the home of Frank Sayles, colored mail carrier, has been wrecked by a powder explosion. Early Thursday morning neighbors were aroused by the blast, which caused $1,000 damage. Sayles fired three shots from a gun following the blast which awoke him. The house was damaged in a similar manner October 17 and the adjoining house of A. S. Starks, mail carrier, was damaged. The remaining residences in the block are occupied by whites.

Sayles' wife, who told the police she awoke ten minutes before the explosion, said she switched on a porch light, and heard the sound as if of a falling object, followed by the crash of milk bottles. Starks, the neighbor, said he also heard the sounds, and when he peered out of a window saw a white man run from the Sayles' yard.

Following the initial bombing of Sayles' home, he received an anonymous letter warning him to "leave the residence and the block for good." He did not report the letter to the police, he said.

Scott Turner, colored, of 3111 Grand avenue, a block away, said he was looking out of a window just before the explosion and saw a white man running across a vacant lot adjoining his house.

Recently, Sayles had bright lights strung about the house. However, this precaution failed. Police have made no arrests. The section in which Sayles resides is on Thirty-second street, south of Broadway.

## PATROLMAN STRIKES HIS ACCUSER IN COURT; HELD

Guy Thomas of 4047 Enright will not stand for a man to deliberately strike him in the face, no matter if he does happen to be a policeman.

When Thomas testified in City Judge Beck's court Wednesday that Motorcycle Policeman Knowles (white) had offered to release him for alleged traffic violations for the sum of $5, the officer struck him in the face. In turn, Thomas arose, and landed on his assailor almost knocking him down. After the disturbance had finally been quieted Judge Beck gave the "flying cop" a good talking to, and ended by offering him a choice of a $10 fine or a citation for contempt of court. The muchly outdone Knowles chose the latter and was bound over for trial.

Thomas was charged with incorrect regulation of the tail light of his automobile. The case was continued until December 23.

Lawyers break more laws than any other class of people—but they get paid for doing it.

## KIP'S FATE NOW RESTS WITH JURY

### Davis Makes Brilliant Plea For Fairness. Avers Kip Had Advantage By Being Rich And White

### MILLS SCORES JONESES

### Declares Daughters Sought After White Men. Charges Alice Deceived Kip Thru Silence

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—With more like the sincerity and faith of a father pleading for an unfortunate daughter, than the cold mechanicalness of a lawyer professionally bent on freeing a woman from manslaughter, the sole reasoning, Lee Parson Davis counsel for Mrs. Alice Kip Rhinelander concluded his summation for the defense Wednesday after almost 15 hours. Isaac N. Mill, counsel for Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the husband, followed him with an argument condemning the defense—an argument craftily shaped and designed to show that Alice Jones had deliberately deceived Rhinelander into marrying her by not declaring her color. He appealed to the instincts of the jurors as a means of winning them to these contentions by painting Mrs. Rhinelander almost as a creature that it would be vile for a man with a white skin to associate with. Justice Mauschaurer's charge sends the trial to the jury which will decide the case.

**Defends Womanhood**

Atty. Davis surprised the court Monday, when he made it known that he would not call any more witnesses to the stand, but his motive became clear when he declared: "We have rested this case with out calling Alice Rhinelander or her father, Mr. Jones," continued Mr. Davis. "Why is that? It is for this simple reason. We are determined that this girl shall no longer be dragged in the mire by the slanders this man Jacobs has uttered together and which he has threatened to use in an effort to tear to pieces what little reputation this poor girl still possesses. I am the only one to stand between this young girl and absolute ruin," said Mr. Davis in his opening words. "They have attempted to establish by every scrap of respectability that a woman loves most. There isn't another thing they didn't do to drive this girl except one, and that would be for you to add the last straw and say, 'Alice Rhinelander, you must go back into the world as a fraud.' One failure on my part to produce one single argument may result in absolute ruin to her."

**Asks Fairness**

Mr. Davis told the jury that the only thing she was really afraid of

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## REV. N. L. SMITH DIES

Special to The St. Louis Argus

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4—Rev. N. L. Smith, pastor of St. Paul C. M. E. Church, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness of several months.

Rev. Smith was well known in St. Louis, having been a former pastor of the Tabernacle C. M. E. Church.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## Heroic Colored Soldier From U. S. Dies A Martyr In French Foreign Legion

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Associated Press stories this week bear accounts of the valor of a Colored American Soldier, who received wounds while fighting in the ranks of the French Foreign Legion in Morocco from which he died in a French hospital a short time ago.

"The valiant soldier" read the special cable story from Paris, "Daniel Cole of Detroit, was one of the most interesting members of the French Foreign Legion ranks. Proud of about forty picked soldiers.

Cole was a graduate of the University of Michigan and of the Detroit Institute of Technology. During the World War he worked as an airplane designer in France with the firm of Breguet, and when the war was over, after trying vainly to enter the French aviation service, he enlisted finally in the Foreign Legion", the account went on to read. "Here his devotion to duty earned rapid promotion; he was a corporal in four months and a sergeant in three—an unusual feat for the legion.

"Ever since last April the Foreign Legion has borne the brunt of Ab-El-Krim's attacks, and did most of the fighting until reinforcements were hurried from France. It was in a minor operation in the "Taza stain spot," as the French call the region around the town of that name, that Cole received his fatal wound, being the only man of his unit hit. When he was buried at Casablanca his American lieutenant, Hamilton, placed flowers on his grave."

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## HOSPITAL NO. 2 DISCUSSED BY MAYOR MILLER

### Says He Has No Preference As To Location. Tells His Auditors They Are Poor And Helpless and Must Take What Is Given Them

### HE ADVISES AGAINST THEIR RACE LEADERS

In one of his characteristic speeches, last Monday afternoon, Mayor Miller reiterated that part of his address referred to the colored people, which he delivered before the Women's Republican Club, at the Chamber of Commerce, stressing particularly that part which referred to barbers between the races.

The Mayor had been invited to speak on the question which is now giving the colored people of the city some concern, that of relocating City Hospital No. 2.

He began his remarks by saying in part: "Since I have become Mayor I have, on one occasion, in a public address, talked to you people. And that was before the Republican Women's Club at the Chamber of Commerce, recently. I said substantially this:

"We have in the City of St. Louis approximately 102,000 Negroes, and we must take care to see that their lives are secure. Only children educated and proper facilities provided for their health problems. There has always been, there is now, and possibly forever will be a barrier between the white race and the Negro; but in so far as the activities of government are concerned, all men and women are presumed to be entitled to the same benefits and protection.

"I mean that so far as the law is concerned there should be no difference in its operation, regardless of race or creed.

When I was Police Commissioner here, I found that 80 per cent cent of all the crimes in the city were committed by Negroes. And I also found that 40 per cent of those in the penal institutions were colored. I know you people do not get a square deal. So long as you are helpless. There are fifteen million (15,000,000) colored people in the United States; but you can't do anything by fighting because the whites are against you. You can't buy votes here because you haven't got the money; so the only thing you can do is to elect men to office who will help you, not promise.

"Those of your race that you look up to, sold you out at the last election. Therefore I was only elected by a few thousand votes, but I am Mayor just the same; and Mayor of all the people. Every citizen owes a duty, to the Mayor. But I find that there are a few blind who would sell the Ten Commandments, who are opposing me. If persuasion won't do it, then force must be used to make them do their duty."

**Discusses the Hospital**

In discussing the relocating of City Hospital No. 2, Mayor Miller emphatically denied that he had any preference as to the site. He was impressed by Prof. F. L. Williams, as to who initiated the new move in the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor said he did not know but supposed that the one who introduced it. He admitted that when it came to the question of economy, it was always practiced on the colored people. In further discussing the hospital situation, the Mayor said in part:

"The Mayor has nothing to do with the locating of the hospital. The Board of Aldermen is the proper place for your complaint. I would suggest that you take this matter up with the Board and demand what you want. But it is useless for the colored people to get anywhere with your cause. One faction making this demand, and another faction that demand is only furnishing an excuse for the Board to give you nothing.

"I know it has always been wrong to practice economy upon you people, but it is done. You are the ones who should be educated and given every opportunity. It is for the Board of Aldermen to locate the hospital, and then it is referred to the Mayor to the Mayor to run it. And as long as I am Mayor, regardless to the location, I will see that it is run by colored doctors, nurses, etc., from top to bottom."

In conclusion, the Mayor read some figures showing what a saving it would be to the city to have Hospital No. 2 closed, for the year 1925-26, as he said, "would be saved in twenty years."

Robert T. Scott, Committeeman from the Sixth Ward, took exception to what he termed as taking a million dollars of the money voted for the colored hospital and putting it in some other pocket.

Prof. Frank L. Williams, Chairman of the Citizens Committee, that is opposing the return of the hospital to the old site, in response gave a brief history of the case, and said that we were opposed to re-locating the hospital down to No. 1. Rev. J. T. Caston and Rev. S. M. Mosely also made strong speeches against the proposed change, while Rev. O. C. Maxwell asked some very pertinent questions.

Mayor Miller seemed very much displeased with the attitude of the

## HUNG JURY IN DR. SWEET CASE CAUSES A MISTRIAL

### New Trial Set For Early In January. All Defendants Admitted To Bail. Seven Jurors For Aquittal.

### Tears From Audience As Attorney Clarence Darrow Makes Final Plea

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People returned this morning from Detroit where he had been throughout the trial of Dr. Ossian H. Sweet, and ten other Negroes, charged with murder for defending Dr. Sweet's home from a mob on September 9.

Mr. White's report of the present status of the Sweet case, which has commanded nation-wide attention, is as follows:

After 36 hours of violent argument, which could be heard sometimes by persons outside the jury room, the jury disagreed. It was announced that five jurors had stood for acquittal and seven for acquittal of 3 defendants and conviction of second degree murder for 3 of the defendants. The jury was dismissed at 1:31 p. m. on Friday, November 27 and shortly thereafter Mr. Darrow filed a motion for a new trial and made a second motion that all eleven defendants be admitted to bail. New trial has been agreed upon for the first week in January. Eight of the defendants were at once admitted to bail in $5,000 each which was furnished by prominent citizens of Detroit, but opposition from the prosecutor in the case of the remaining three led Judge Frank Murphy to set Wednesday December 2, for argument. Mr. White returned to Detroit Wednesday in time for argument for bail for the three defendants, Dr. Ossian H. Sweet, Henry Sweet and Leonard Morris, who were still held. They were admitted to bail in $10,000 each.

Contrary to published reports in the daily press, Mr. Darrow has not yet asked for separate trials for each of the 11 defendants but he announced that he probably would do so.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced in connection with the news of the disagreement and the motion for a new trial that it would fight the case while there was any court in the land to appeal to until the 11 colored people were acquitted.

Mr. White stated that the expenses of the trial to date had been about $20,000, the transcript of testimony alone costing $2,031.60.

"One of the most impressive sights I have ever seen," declared Mr. White, was the way in which colored people in Detroit flocked to the trial. At half after midnight on Thanksgiving morning, when the jury was still out, I went out for instructions, the courtroom was packed. At 2:10 in the morning, when the jury was sent to bed, bailiffs had to force their way through the crowd for the jurymen. All Thanksgiving Day colored people remained waiting for the verdict, while many of them going without Thanks giving Dinner in order to be on hand.

"I wait to pay a tribute to the magnificent way in which Judge Murphy conducted the trial. He did his utmost to exclude the issue of race prejudice and his final charge to the jury was a masterpiece of scholarly learning and judicial impartiality.

"The case has largely changed public sentiment in Detroit. The better class opinion is now with the defendants although the KKK is more bitter than ever. But the N. A. A. C. P. will continue to fight the case and both Messrs. Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays will continue to lead the defense until a conclusion has been reached."

**Darrow's Tears**

A dramatic courtroom was moved to tears by the closing plea of Clarence Darrow, as he summed up the case, which he said:

"To me this case is a cross section of history and a study of human emotions," declared Mr. Darrow. "It involves the future and the hope of some of us that the future shall be better than the past."

Mr. Darrow said:

"I speak not only for them but for a race which, however you may deny, has suffered more than any race I've reached before. I speak for a million Negroes who have some hope and faith remaining in the institutions of the land. I speak for you in behalf of those whose ancestors were brought here in chains. I speak in behalf of the faces, those black faces, which have haunted this courtroom ever since this trial began. I ask you in behalf of yourselves, our race, to see that no harm comes to them. I ask you in the

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## PRISON BOSS IS ARRESTED FOR BRUTAL MURDERS

### Supt. Of N. C. Convict Camp Indicted For Killing Two Colored Inmates. Heinous Brutalities Disclosed.

### HID CRIMES 7 YEARS

### Long Practiced Cruelties Are Revealed When The State Welfare Head Orders An Investigation.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., Dec 2—After two days of testimony in which facts were given which would brand N. C. Cranford (white), superintendent of the Stanly County convict camp, as a wholesale murderer, to say nothing of horrible stories of his cruelty, he was named in three indictments in Judge McElroy's criminal court, Friday. Two of the indictments were for the felonious killing of two colored men, James Howell and James Terry, and one for assault upon another colored man, Henry Wooten, with a deadly weapon. Even with such grave indictments against him, Stanley was released on a $2,500 bond to appear at the next session of court to answer the charges.

**Uncover Horrors**

The horrible atrocities carried on by Cranford at the convict camp ever since 1908, of which the very telling caused listeners to quake were brought to light due to the discretion and humanity of Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of welfare, who, on the basis of inquiries, ordered an investigation.

Hero of the stories told by the score or more of white and colored witnesses who testified against Cranford would make Pharoah, who oppressed the Israelites, appear easy as a cruel task master.

**Six Men Killed**

Stanley was connected with the death of at least six men the Charges connected him with fortune from whipping prisoners to death, dragging them behind trucks until they were dead, forcing them to eat human excrement, and forcing them to take a pint of salts, to hanging them by their thumbs.

Two white men who were on the chaingang in 1918, testified having seen Crawford so unmercifully beating two colored men on an afternoon that they died next morning. A colored member of the Stanley chaingang partly undressed and showed the court a body torn with scars as wide as one's finger. He swore they were marks from a beating administered him by Cranford in 1923. Dr. Lentz testified that a few months ago, Cranford had Henry Wooten, colored, chained to a truck and dragged over rough, stony ground resulting in his death a short time later. One witness said that the white officer had beaten him seven times in eight months

**Ask Three Indictments**

Judge McElroy in charging the grand jury asked the body to take cognizance of the barbariousness and brutality of Cranford's crimes. Cranford strongly denied his guilt in all the charges against him, his indictment was asked in only three cases.

Cranford resigned as superintendent of the convict camp following his indictment.

It is generally believed, although it has not been officially announced, that the board of county commissioners will at their December meeting abolish the Stanly county chain gang. That body has authority, at their discretion, to abolish the chaingang" that authority having been granted by special act of the last legislature.

## COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW WILL BE TESTED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2—The Colorado Civil Rights law will be brought to test in the courts of a case growing out of the rejection of a colored lady, Mrs. Saunders, from a local theatre, because she refused to sit in a Jim-crow seat, and her subsequent arrest and fining. An appeal case is expected to be filed thru Mrs. Saunder's attorney, J. J. Sullivan. If the case fails in the county court, it is thought that it will be taken to the State Supreme Court.

## JAILED ON GIRL'S CHARGE

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 2—A criminal case without a parallel in the history of Barry County and probably unequalled anywhere as showing the depths of human depravity, ended here Saturday.

A father and his two sons, whites, were sentenced to prison on charges resulting from the story by their own daughter and sister, 13 years old.

The father, Russell Rhodes, was given a life sentence. The sons, Andrew Rhodes, 20, and Thomas Rhodes, 18, were sentenced to serve five years each. All pleaded guilty.

NOTICE

All children living in the city, who have been denied admittance to the public schools or Sumner High, on the grounds of "Non-residence," are requested to send their names and addresses to the Editor of The Argus, 2312 Market street.

# Society AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. P. M. Brathaway, who has been sick is still confined to her room at 4475 Enright.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Polk on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. W. H. Mansfield of 4415 Enright, was host to the Old Substantial Anniversary Club, Saturday night.

Hicks, the tailor, will call for and deliver. Nothing too small or too large. Bomont-3666, 216 S. Ewing. Adv.

Benjamin A. Walton, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walton of Garfield Ave.

Rev. Joseph Kem, native of China, will preach at Pilgrim Mission, 4200 Enright Sunday, December 6, at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited. Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Riley of 4567 Garfield avenue, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Prof. N. C. Brooks, the State Inspector of Schools of Arkansas City, and Mr. Christopher Roberts, of Lincoln, Ill.

Rev. Joseph Kem, native of China, will preach at Pilgrim Sunday, December 6, at 8 p. m. Rev. A. M. Corley, Pastor. Adv.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs is planning for a whist to take place Friday evening, December 11, at Paraglise Hall. No pains will be spared to make it an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. T. N. Lawson, 4116 West Belle, spent Thanksgiving week with her mother, Mrs. Her Buland, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Brown, motored to Barry, Ill., to visit relatives and friends. Hunting was their main sport.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is planning an early mid continent drive. The proceeds to be sent to the National Branch to help with the three very important cases now pending. Be ready to help serve on committees.

MME. ANNA GRAY-CARR, Lyric Soprano of the Chicago School of Music, will be presented at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues, Thursday evening, December 10, 1925, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor. Adv.

Dr. S. W. Smith, physician, president of the Mehharry Alumni, and Dr. O. I. Hawkins, dentist, of Chicago, visited in St. Louis this week. Dr. Smith was called here on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. Sidney S. Maddox, 2014 Market Street.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon of 4221 W. Cote Brilliante, was hostess to the Informal Dance last Saturday. An election of officers was held at which Mrs. Walter Canton was elected president; Mrs. Oscar Marshall, vice-president; Mrs. A. O. Thornton, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Goodrich, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Myers, literary directress. Mrs. T. J. Hall, head of the negro exhibit in front of the National Council of Women, after which the guests came, in Mrs. Nellie Agee read a history of Thanksgiving and one of Dunbar's poems. Mrs. Walter Giles directed the heirloom exhibit composed of mementos brought by the members. A number of guests were present. Mrs. Will Beeler of Danville, was an out of town guest. A sumptuous repast was served.

The Bookworers will meet Saturday at 3 p. m. at Wheatley Y. W. C. A.

## N. A. A. C. P. NOTES

The local branch N. A. A. C. P. will hold its monthly meeting at All Saints Church, 2837 Lucas avenue, Tuesday, December 8, at 8 p. m. The business of the evening is very vital to the interests of the association. The membership is urged to come out in full attendance. At our last meeting in November, the annual election of officers was held, the following being elected:

Dr. T. A. Curtis, president; Mrs. Nellie Agee, vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Meeks, 2nd vice president; Wm. H. Hittman, treasurer; James H. Tanner, secretary. Executive Committee—Dr. T. A. Curtis, Edw. L. Snyder, Geo. B. Vashon.

Dr. T. A. Curtis, Chr. Ex. Com.
James H. Tanner, Secretary

INFORMATION WANTED —Any one knowing the whereabouts of Henry Thomas, brother and William Howard, husband of Lillie Howard, Osaka, Va., notify Argus office.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Women's Section of Meharry Alumni Association wishes to thank the public for making the Whist of October 8, and Dance and Whist of Nov. 13, a financial success. A statement of receipts and disburse ments follow:

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| Nov. 8, Receipts | $ 40.95 |
| Disbursements | |
| Nov. 13, Receipts | 135.00 |
| Donation | 6.00 |
| | $ 141.40 |
| Disbursements | 18.00 |
| | $ 123.40 |

We kindly solicit the patronage of friends in the future efforts in order that we may raise $1,000.00 for Meharry Endowment Fund by May 1st, 1926.

Respectfull submitted,
Mrs. A. W. Craddock, Pres.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. M. C. Whitlor's daughter, Mrs. Dora Whitlor Jones, is in complete charge of his Hardware store at Pendleton and N. Market street. Mr. Alex Wilson being no longer employed by him.

Signed: M. C. Whitlor. —Adv.

### DR. SUTTON E. GRIGGS

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs will be the speaker Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, 2623 Morgan street. He is well known throughout the United States as a writer, author and speaker. Some of the books he has written are now used as text books in Harvard University. Dr. Griggs is also president of the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn.

## MAYOR MILLER SETS DATES FOR HEALTH WEEK

In an effort to impress upon the public the necessity for more sanitary conditions and the prevention of contagious disease, Mayor Miller has issued a proclamation designating next week as "Health Week."

The proclamation reads:

"The greatest asset that any community may boast of is its health. It means more in natural value than all other holdings combined, and here in St. Louis are justly proud of our position in regard to health.

"With the idea of making our condition even more sanitary and freer from contagious and communicable disease, I, Victor J. Miller, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, do hereby proclaim the week of December 6 as "Health Week," to the end that we may vividly call to the attention of all adult citizens and children the educational message of promotion of health and the prevention of disease.'

## Health Sunday Celebration

More than fifteen colored churches in St. Louis are making extensive plans for the celebration of Health Sunday, which will be observed on December 6 this year under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis. The following week will also be observed as Health Week, and health talks and movies will be featured during that time at all meetings of school organizations, churches, clubs, factories and foreign groups.

This celebration of Health Week will be one of the feature events of the 1925 Christmas Health Seal campaign, which began December 1 and will continue until Christmas Eve. Plans have been so extensively made that the sale will be carried on in all parts of the city and county, and as the little Christmas seal sells for only a penny, it is expected that every man, woman and child will contribute some bit to this great life-saving enterprise, the Tuberculosis Society.

Another event of the Seal Campaign will be School Day, which is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, this year, and which will be promoted in colored schools by a committee of prominent colored women. The seal sale will be given added impetus in colored schools this year because of the recent opening of an open air school for colored children. All the money raised in schools in St. Louis is spent on open air school work, and all of the money raised in colored schools will be spent on the new colored open air school.

## "THE CHURCH FIGHT"

Mrs. Ruth Shelton's prize play, "The Church Fight" will be presented at Union Memorial Church, Wednesday night, December 16. A musical program will also be rendered by local talent. Admission 25c. Adv.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper Services at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 709 N. Garrison avenue, Sunday, December 6, at 4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Helena Klokke, a prominent religious worker and club woman will speak. Special music. Community singing led by Mrs. Hattie O. Smith. Come out and bring your friends.

**Y. W. C. A. Anniversary**

The **Big Annual Roll Call and 14th Anniversary Celebration** of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 709-711 N. Garrison avenue, in the gymnasium, Monday, December 7, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This event will mark the opening of the **Six Weeks Intensive Campaign** or **Double the Membership Drive** which will terminate at the Annual Meeting. Every girl and woman should grasp this opportunity to be one of the 2,000 who will be welcomed into the ranks of the Y. W. C. A. at this time.

Program and inspirational message. Refreshments and good music free.

Miss Crystal Bird, the National Girl Reserve Secretary, will hold a Girls' Mass Meeting, Saturday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. All grade school girls are urged to be present.

Big Y. W. C. A. Christmas Party. Watch for the date!!!

## Revival At Central Bapt. Closes Next Tuesday Night

The great soul winning campaign at Central Church will close on next Tuesday night. Dr. Becton and the Gospel Feast Party have made a lasting impression upon St. Louis during the four weeks which they have spent here in singing and preaching the gospel. There will be a morning, afternoon and night service Sunday. In the afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a great Young People's meeting. Parents and those of advanced age will occupy the galleries. Dr. Becton will give the message to the young, showing what God expects of them. A glorious song service of special nature will precede Dr. Becton's message. All are invited.

## Announcement

Dr. R. C. Haskell, former superintendent of St. Louis City Hospital No. 2, announces that he has opened his private practice and is better prepared than ever to serve his former patients and the general public. Office 5229 N. Jefferson, S. E. corner of Jefferson and Franklin avenues), Phone Jefferson 0856. Residence 4329 Enright. Del. 2644-M. —Adv.

## "Dick" The Barber, Now With Star Tonsorial Parlor

George Dickerson, the popular barber, familiarly known to his patrons as "Dick," formerly at the Superior Shaving Parlor, wishes his customers and friends to learn that he is now located at the Star Tonsorial Parlor, 3323 Market street, where he will be pleased to welcome them and give the same service which has made association a pleasure in the past. Adv.

### THE REFUSE DRIVERS HOLD ANNUAL FETE

The Refuse Drivers held their annual Thanksgiving eve dinner, Wednesday evening, November 25, 1925, at Odd Fellows Hall, 2909 Morgan St. The occasion was pronounced by all as a record breaker as it was by far the greatest from every viewpoint since the inauguration of the annual fete.

More than 300 persons were served in the big, spacious dining room to a well prepared dinner. Everything was served in abundance. Short talks were made by Mr. Brooks, Director of streets and sewers, Judge Blease Mr. Laxton Supt. of Refuse Drivers, and Mr. Ernest Patillo and others. The air was pregnated with the sweet music furnished by the White's Jazz Orchestra. The committee which managed the affair is deserving of all praise given them for care and pains taken in the handling of the great crowd. Mr. C. L. Laxton was highly pleased with everything and is also deserving of much consideration for the interest manifested. Words of praise were heard from all parts of the hall to the men who worked to put their program over. The committee takes this privilege of thanking all who added to the success of the brilliant entertainment. Mr. Charlie Whitfield, Com. Chr.; Mr. Richard, Sec. and Treas.; Mr. R. Carter, Chairman of Music; Mr. E. L. Carter, Chairman of Refreshments.

## A RACE APPEAL.

To the Colored Women of St. Louis:—Thanksgiving has passed. The Christmas season approaches. Let us, as Christian women, consider this: That as so much money is needed for the N. A. A. C. P. to finish our campaign, that we, this year, dispense with friendly exchanges of Christmas gifts and give all to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in order that the Association may have funds enough to continue its fight for us to secure and maintain decent homes, and have equal opportunity along all the lines of life.

Mrs. Nellie Agee, 4203 W. Finney.

## LIBERTY LIFE NOTES

To inspire the agents of the Liberty Life Insurance Company to a greater production in keeping with the custom of Edward L. Scott, Agency Supervisor each month, two new teams are named from the members of the Board of Directors or other members connected with the Liberty Life family. For the month of December, one team has been named in honor of Dr. M. R. Bibbs and will be lead by Mrs. Beulah Cyrus. The other name selected is in honor of Mr. C. W. Hadnott, also a member of the Board of Directors, which will be lead by Mr. F. F. Commodore. The honor team for the preceding month takes the name of the late Frank L. Gillespie, founder of the Liberty Life Insurance Company. This team will be lead by Mr. S. E. Hammond.

The teams are vieing with each other to close the month of December with their contribution to the company's effort to pass the 10,000,000.00 mark paid for business.

There have been some recent additions to the St. Louis Affiliates. Mrs. Gertrude Robustnaie, a lady well known favorably in the community and sought by various other companies as a saleslady, has already begun work and is proving a wonderful asset to the company. The Liberty Life feels proud to be the lucky company to secure the services of Mr. Frank L. Lake of Chicago. Mr. Verdis Loftin, St. Louis, Mrs. Leola Laird, Webster Groves, Mr. James H. Randal and Mr. Joseph Archer.

Mr. Arvell Cole, one of the faithful agents of St. Louis has received a promotion and is now Agency Supervisor for the Missouri District. His headquarters will be in Jefferson City, Mo.

## Clayton Homes For Sale

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## OLD FOLKS' HOME

The Board of Managers of the Old Folks Home wishes to thank the many friends who have visited the Home during the month of November and brought sunshine and cheer to the aged—but its thanks to their pleasure in the Religious Department of the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. with Mr. J. M. Chiles as leader, for their last meeting, Nov. 18, a beautiful song and devotional service, conducted by the leader and assisted by Mrs. Bethel Dowd, was followed by a social hour. Each inmate was treated to apples and oranges. Undertaker L. S. Williams was with the party. He made some very encouraging remarks. He promised the old people that when ever they wanted to go to the city, he would come for them and convey them to and from the city. They did not have to wait long for the promise to be verified, for when the Stewardess Board of Union Memorial Church was serving a dinner to their aged members, an invitation was sent to the inmates of the Old Folks Home to join them. You can not picture the joy that filled their faces, when just before church time Sunday, Nov. 22, Mr. Williams with his big touring car drove his splendid bus to the gate and eight of the inmates got in. They enjoyed the ride to and from the beautiful church service, the kindness of friends and the sumptuous dinner. Acts like those never die. We return many thanks to Mr. Chiles, Mrs. Dowd, Mr. Williams, the Stewardess Board and Memorial Church; and to Mrs. Lucile Woodson Grover, teacher, and children of the Maryland Heights Public school for a splendid basket of vegetables as a Thanksgiving offering to the Home. Many, many thanks.

Mrs. Ferrier Harris, President.
Mrs. Clara James, Secretary.

## Why Saul, The King, Failed

Opening the December series of Sunday afternoon meetings at the Pine Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. Geo. E. Stevens, the veteran pastor of the great Central Baptist Church, will speak from the popular and vital subject: "Why Saul, the King, Failed."

Some time has passed since this noted divine has delivered a popular address to a Metropolitan audience of St. Louis citizens. With this fact in mind, many people from all sections of our commonwealth are arranging to attend this service at the "Y" Sunday, December 6, 4:00 o'clock.

The special music will be rendered by the "Pitts Voice Choir" of Central Baptist Church under the direction of Miss Grazia Cornell, president of the St. Louis Music Association. It is easily expected that these attendance at this meeting will enjoy the rarest of musical treats. The public is cordially invited. Early presence, the only assurance of seats.

Mr. Fred D. Chambers, District Manager National Benefit Insurance Co., will preside at this service. Devotionals conducted by Rev. B. C. Woolfolk.

**Recorder of Deeds Coming**

Honorable Arthur G. Froe, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., will visit St. Louis in his first western trip as a national character. Mr. Froe, while in St. Louis, will address the colored citizens at the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, December 13, 4 p. m.

This will be the first time that a Negro representative of the Washington Government from the Capitol will have visited the city since the days of Vernon then Register of the U. S. Treasury. Already our citizens are looking forward to the coming of this West Virginia lawyer, who has been elevated to his present position by the Harding administration, with a deal of interest and concern.

The Y. M. C. A. shall put forth every effort to accomodate the 1,000 or more citizens who are anxious to see and hear Mr. Froe, on the 13th. It is the plan of the Speakers Bureau to present one outstanding National Political leader each year, remembering the presence of Senator Roberts of Illinois last season and the coming of Hon. Mr. Froe for this season. This meeting is open to the public, but admittance to the auditorium will be by ticket only. 4,175 only. It is therefore urged that those who plan to attend this special service, arrange to be present before 4:15 p. m. the afternoon of the 13th.

### REMOVAL SALE

Special cut price on all drugs, sundries, patent medicines and toilet articles. Harris' Cut Rate Drug Store, Jefferson and Chestnut. Adv.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Richard Bradley, Mamie Johnson
Charles Davis, Carrie Lewis
Willie Williams, Mrs. Mattie Pittmon
Johne E. Brazelton, Mrs. Tillie Coleman
Earl Wright, Asline Warren
Leonard Johnson, Novada Beard
Willie Emmett Moore, Edith Brooks
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Freddie Miller, Carrie B. Roberts
Onie McGee, Cardella Matlock
Oscar James, Pearl Jones
Elgia Taylor, Birdie Cornelius
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Romie G. Seals, Ruth V. Moore
Will Macon, Lizzie Thomas
Sam Credit, Mrs. Inez Darden
Mr. Minneosa
James Townsend, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Rosetta Bridges, E. St. Louis, Ill.
William Harris, Gary, Ind., Mrs. Betty Jones, St. Louis, Mo.
Benj. James Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
Marie Hogan White, Memphis Tenn.
Homer McDaniel, Murphysboro, Ill.
J. Magee Lee Edwards, St. Louis.
Everett Nesbitt, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mrs. Daisy Walker, Cleveland, Ohio
Leon Hannah, South Kirkwood, Mo.
Mrs. Rosalie Savage, St. Louis
Clifford Woolfork, Kansas City, Mo.
Irene Harris, Kansas City, Mo.
William Isom, Sparta, Ill., Grace Beauford, Sparta, Ill.
**Marriage Clayton**
Edgar Ransom, E. St. Louis, Ill., Imogene Brooks, Webster Groves, Mo.
Gray Carter, 4205 Cook Ave., Mrs. Pat Wyatt, 4432 Cook Brilliante
Empress Walker, 4407 W. Belle, Lillian Morris, Clayton, Mo.
Thomas Lacey, Wellston, Mo. Annie Williams, Wellston, Mo.

## BIRTHS RECORDED

**Boys**

J. & O. Hudson, 2740 Stoddard
J. & H. Haird, 1309a Chestnut
J. & M. Jenkins, 681 Holland
G. & P. Brown, 1351 Elliot
J. & A. Thompson, 1905 Division
C. & P. Barrow, 1609 Lucas
A. & L. Franklin, 1517 Lucas
C. & P. Jones, 3021 Washington
R. & A. Hamilton, 14 N. Theresa

**Girls**

A. & E. Robinson, 3018 Bell
J. & J. McGee, 1441 Barron
O. & E. Quinn, 2532 Adams
J. & M. Palmer, 4221 E. Papin
E. & R. Williams, 521 S. Ewing
C. & I. Davison, 4464 Enright
J. & P. Thomas, 3117 Washington
A. & V. Patterson, 2211 14th
L. & C. Taylor, 2837 Clark

## SIX SEAMEN DROWNED

DAYTONA BEACH Fla., Dec. 3—Six Negro seamen were drowned, 2000 cases of fine liquor lost and three men were rescued early Tuesday after the wrecking of a schooner from the Bahama Islands south of Flagler Beach, according to reports which reached here.


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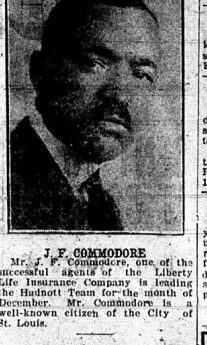

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# CLUBS

### NOTICE

We take this method of notifying the various clubs of a meeting to be held at Chaffeurs Club, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in regard to a proposed change in the admission fees to public dances. Kindly consider the same carefully and send a representative to meet the organized group at Chaufeurs Club on the above date at 8 p. m.

(Signed) The Maxine Girls, The 20th Century Boys, The Van Dykes, The Liberty Boys, The Peerless Boys, The Foxes, and The Hawaiin Boys. Adv.

### I'WANA CLUB

Miss Hazel Saunders of 4359 W. Labadie avenue was at home to the I'Wana Club, Saturday, November 28, 1925. A delicious repast was served.

### YOUNG MARRIED LADIES' NOON-DAY CLUB OF KINLOCH

Indeed each member of the Young Married Ladies' Noonday Club had to be thankful, for when they were ushered into the dining room of Mrs. S. W. Frost on Thanksgiving day, the table was laden with everything that makes a Thanksgiving dinner palatable. After the regular routine of business, the club adjourned. Mrs. Rosina English, as a hostess.

Mrs. S. W. Frost, Pres.; Mrs. C. A. Young, Reporter.

"Hello, Mattie, I just called to compliment your new dress you had on Sunday."

"No, dear, not a new dress only cleaned by Hicks, the tailor, 216 S. Ewing. Bomont 3066.

### THE JOLLY SIXTEEN SOCIAL

The Jolly Sixteen Social Club met with Miss Hattie St. Clair as hostess, 3144 Pine Blvd., Sunday evening, November 29, 1925. The hostess surprised the club by celebrating her birthday. A dainty repast was served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Julia Walker, 4425 St. Ferdinand Ave., December 10, 1925.

Hicks, the tailor, guarantees all work. Bomont 3066. 216 S. Ewing. Adv.

### THE EL DALLO BOYS

The El Dallo Boys held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Chas. Zomphier. After business, election of officers was held. Chas. Zomphier, Pres.; James McClain, Vice-Pres.; Clarence Reese, Secretary; Joe Young, Treas.; Lawrence Taylor, Bus. Mgr.; Wm. Staves, Reporter. Members; Willie Stringer, Glennie Dixon and Neal Shaw. Next meeting will be held at 3509 Bernard St.

Chas. Zomphier, Pres.; William Staves, Reporter.

### THE SUNSHINE SOCIAL

The Sunshine Social Club will hold their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Quarls, 4215 W. Finney Thursday, Dec. 10, 1925.

Mrs. Courtney Armstrong, Pres.; Mrs. Pearl Conn, Reporter.

Hick, the tailor, would be glad to have customers visit his new place, 216 S. Ewing Bomont 3066. Adv.

### THE SOCIAL ART.

The Social Art Club met at the home of Miss Clara Standard, Kirkwood, with twelve members present. After sewing and transaction of business, Mrs. Mixon and Mrs. Johnson were received in the club. The table teacher taught from the 37 Psalm. Each enjoyed the lesson after which they were invited into a beautiful dining room where dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at 3422 Lawton Ave., Dec. 11, 1925. Mrs. Ida Orgletree, Hostess.

Erly M. Pres.; Mary E. Davis, Reporter.

### THE EL TENO BOYS

The El Teno Boys held their last meeting at the residence of Mr. Jewel Williams at 2942 Market St. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Roy Wellington 2833 Market St.

Floyd Keen, Pres.; Donald Wilson, Reporter.

### BLUE BIRD SOCIAL

The Blue Bird Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Kelley, and was entertained by Frank Abernathy. After all business, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday, December 8, at the residence of Mrs. Helen Carter, 3565 Vincent St. (rear).

Mrs. Mattie Vaughn, Pres.; Mrs. Mattie Elliot, Vice-Pres.; Mr. J. W. Johnson, Reporter.

"Earl, who did you say made your suit?"

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### THE DUSCHENE WHIST

The Duschene Whist Club desires to thank the public for their patronage at its prize contest, which was given at the Grand Central Hotel, Monday evening, November 12. Ten prizes were awarded.

Cussie Monroe, Pres.; Leatha Newman, Reporter. Adv.

### THE OKEH BOYS

The Okeh Boys held their regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Jamie DuMaine 3375 Dunlap Ave. The main business of the evening, was the discussion of the future Xmas Tree Dance. At the close of business transactions, a two course luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Dumaine. The club then adjourned to meet with Mr. David Scott 3225 Franklin Ave. Walter L. Smith, Pres.; Wm. P. Kimbrough, Reporter.

### FOOTWEAR HEADQUARTERS

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—Adv. (11-27-2)

### NEAR ROSE SOCIAL

Mrs. Richard Clay, 3438 Walnut street, was hostess to the Near Rose Social Club, Wednesday, November 25. Our next meeting will be December 9, with Mrs. Gussie Monroe, 1010 N. Newstead Ave.

Mrs. Frank Mann, Pres.; Mrs. Lillian Brown, Reporter.

### TUXEDO SOCIAL

The Tuxedo Boys held their regular meeting December 1, 1925 at their club room and transacted business with all members present. After all business was transacted, the club adjourned to meet December 8, 1925 Ed Witherspoon, President,

Gold Holman, Reporter.

### THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST

The Brightest and Best Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Moore. A large number of members were present. Miss Electa Greer, a visitor rendered a solo. Mrs. Huggins, also a visitor, of California, made a nice talk and joined the club. After the routine of business, the club was served a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Julia Lockhart, President, Mrs. Lyda Hale, Reporter.

Have you bought your Xmas gifts in candies, toilet articles, cigars and stationery? Buy them at Harris' and save money during their removal sale. E. L. Harris & Son, 100 N. Jefferson. Adv.

### THE COLORED WOMEN'S BUSINESS

The Colored Women's Business club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lyda Hale, 2621 Wash street. A nice number was present. Encouraging remarks were had from each daughter, with the highest praise for the club which is doing fine. After the routine of business, the club was served with a delicious repast. We also thank every one who helped us with our entertainment, which increased our treasury.

Mrs. Lyda Hale, President,

Mrs. Inez Taylor, Secretary.

### VIRILIS SOCIAL

The Virilis Social Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 2, 1925 at the home of Mr. Rogell Gordon. Mr. Willie Johnson was accepted as a member After the transaction of business the club was served a dainty repast by the hostess, Miss Lamora Gordon. The club then adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. Eddie Pierson, 2735 Lucas avenue.

Joseph Watkins, Pres.,

Willie White, Secretary.

### MARRIED LADIES CHARITY

The married Ladies Charity Club met at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Sagan, 2916 Franklin Ave. After the business transcions, a delicious repast was served. The club then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Huff, East St. Louis, Pore Branch.

Mrs. Leona Young, Pres.

Mrs. M. McMinn, Reporter.

### THE SAN DELL BOYS

The San Dell Boys invite all clubs and the public to participate in the celebration of the Reunion Dance of the clubs of St. Louis and vicinity at Pythian Auditorium, December 8. Of all the rare events which have been featured at this hall, you will rate this one supreme. To help make this fete larger and greater than ever, we have secured St. Louis' best orchestra, the renowned Bennie Washington and his Six Aces. In our various advertisements, we forget to speak of the prizes other than to the ladies; but we now take great pleasure in mentioning the other, which is a prize in gold for the best looking gentleman (the most handsome). If you don't dance, come and look on.

San Dell Boys.

### THE NEW WEST END SOCIAL

The New West End Social Club was royally entertained by four of its loyal members, in the persons of Messrs. G. Fox, R. Farris, S. Petty and Wm. Stevenson, known as the "Big Four," Wednesday evening, November 25, with a pre-Thanksgiving fete and Dutch menu, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, 4109 Fairfax avenue, which was beautifully decorated with Thanksgiving symbols. The club was also the recipient of honored guests, Mrs. Ella Mormon of 4238a Finney avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of 4219 Cook avenue, and Miss H. Gardner of Clark avenue. All left acknowledging a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. D. V. Stevenson, President

Mr. Fred Brown, Reporter.

### LAMAR SOCIAL CLUB

Lamar Social Club met last at the residence of Mrs. Ella Moore, 2844 Laclede avenue. After meeting, Mrs. Moore served a delicious lunch. We are also glad to say that our president, Mrs. R. B. Reid, who had gone East for six months, has returned.

Mrs. R. B. Reid, president; Mrs. L. Wingfield, secretary; Mrs. L. V. Davidson, reporter.

## APPEAL TO MAIL EARLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The annual Christmas appeal to "mail early" was issued Saturday by Postmaster General New, along with the announcement of plans to expedite the service.

The people of the United States, he said, have it within their power to adjust the enormous holiday burden on clerks and carriers so that these, too, may enjoy the season.

"A Merry Christmas is in store for each one of us if we will only stop to consider for a few moments how the facilities of the Postoffice will be taxed from now until after the holiday season," he asserted.

"The American public will do well to remember that many a hard worked postal carrier and postal clerk may be deprived of enjoying the Christmas Day at his own fireside if the Christmas shopping and mailing is postponed until the last moment.

"Do not wait until tomorrow; start today!"

Those with nothing to say never miss a chance of saying it.

How often, how often, in trying to make something better, we only make it much worse.

### BURIAL PERMITS

C. Mitchell, 38, 2324 Carr
J. Moore, 22, 1218 N. Jefferson
Melvin Hill, 2 days, 1213 S. Cardinal
E. Lewis, 51, 404 Montrose
Eliza Howard, 70, 1781a N. Whittier
J. Timms, 52, 2515 N Leffingwell, M. S. Brown, 60, 2740 Lucas
W. Williams, 38, 2633 Lucas
C. Talley, 20, 907 Cardwell
D. Dowdy, 18, 4011 Papin
F. Sales, 42, 4227 St. Ferdinand
A. R. Bennett, 68, 4191 Enright
Maggie Dunham, 45, 4320 Kennerly
D. Johnson, 22, 1446 O'Fallon
Virginia Clark, 56, 2831 Morgan
O. Harris, 44, 2347 Market
S. Baker, 65, 2937 Laclede
Ida Towles, 48, 3041 Washington
A. Jackson, 53, 6038 Delmar
Beratice Cox, 1 day, 1, 1911 Carr
W. Lewis, 36, 3948 Enright
R. Chapman, 83, 1928 Morgan
W. Randall, 3, 4218 W N. Market

## P. G. JOHNSON DIES

P. G. Johnson, 3845 Windsor Pl., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Silvene Johnson Wells, Ft. Smith, Ark., where he had gone hoping to regain his health.

His body arrived Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Wells.

Funeral services will be held Sunday 1 p. m. from St. James A. M. E. Church with Masonic and Pythian honors.

### DEATH NOTICE

The funeral of Brother Charley Jackson 2119 Wash street, will be held Sunday, December 6, 1925, 2 p. m. at Pleasant Green Baptist Church of which he was a member. Mrs. Amanda Jackson, his devoted wife.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness extended, and the beautiful designs given during our sad bereavement in the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Rev. J. R. Bennett, who departed this life November 27, 1925. We also wish to thank the Baptist Ministers for their consoling remarks, and the Manuel Undertaking establishment for its very efficient service.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennet, wife; Mrs. B. B. Hawkins and Miss Maggie Bennett, daughters; Misses Irene and Claudine Hawkins, Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Alice M. Williams, granddaughters. Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindrelatives for consolation and kindness been extended to me in the loss of my darling mother, Mary Lewis, for beautiful floral offerings; also kind word spoken by the pastor; and Mr. A. L. Beal, undertaker, for prompt service rendered.

Alberta Laws, daughter and the bereaved family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the bereaved family of Annis Walker, take this method to extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends who so nobly helped us during the illnes and at her death. We wish to thank Rev. Reynolds for words of consolation; pall bearers for service; friends for beautiful designs and A. L. Beal Undertaking Co., for conducting funeral.

The bereaved family. Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for consolation and kindness given us in our bereavement at the death of our dear father and husband, George Moore. We wish to thank our pastor, Rev. Johnson, for his remarks; also for the beautiful floral offering; and Undertaker, Beal for service rendered.

Martha Moore and daughter. Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their sympathetic kindness and beautiful floral designs during my sad bereavement in the loss of my dear mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Smith Brown and my dear brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Smith. I wish to especially thank the Taylor family, Rev. Harris and Rev. Phillip of Quinn Chapel, Undertakers Gordon and Beal, and the Stewardess Sisters of Murphysboro.

Sadly missed by a host of relatives, friends and daughter-in-law.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings; their kindness and sympathy shown in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother, Edith Jackson, 2649 Bernard street, who departed this life Tuesday, November 24, 1925. Especially do we thank Elder Bostic, for his consoling words, the Sunshine Band and the People's Burial League for their efficient service.

The bereaved family. —Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends and relatives for the sympathy, kindness and beautiful floral designs extended to us at the sudden death of our dear father and grandfather, Joseph Jackson, who departed this life, November 23, 1925. We especially thank the Rev. G. E. Stevens for his kind and consoling words and Mr. Wm. Roberts and others of the W. C. Gordon Undertaking Establishment for their efficient service.

Sadly missed by relatives and friends: Mrs. Lila Rusan and Mattie Wheatly, daughters; Lambert Rusan, grandson, John Rusan and Harry Wheatly, son-in-laws. Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their consoling words, assistance, and beautiful florals during the illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. Annie Richards, who died Nov. 18th, 1923. We especially wish to thank Rev. H. W. Evans for service rendered and C. J. Gates for the kind and courteous treatment.

(Signed) Mrs. S. McClure and Mrs. B. F. Hughes, daughters. Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad hour of bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter, mother, and sister, Florence Woodmore Howard, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially Sonnefield's and Sensenbrenner's and also the neighborhood. We also thank Rev. B. F. Abbott for his consoling words, Union Memorials for their consolation, Adah Star Chapter No. 12, Lucy DeLaney Court, C. B. Rice Temple 348, pallbearers and flower girls, Gordon Undertaking establishment for their kind service.

Catherine Anglin, Mother; Geneva McCree, daughter; Hunter Jordan, brother. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife, Rebecca A. Griffin, who departed this life December 6, 1924:

Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Tears in silence often flow;
Love shall always keep you near me
Though you left one year ago.
Never shall you be forgotten,
Never from my memory fade,
Loving hearts shall ever linger
Round the grave where you are laid.

Sadly missed by husband, L. T. Griffin; son, William Lewis; daughter, Rebecca Arlington. Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear friend Maud Black, who departed this life one year ago today, Dec. 1, 1924.

One so dearly loved by all,
Sad and sudden was her call.
God took her home, it was His will.
Sadly missed by Mrs. G. G. Ricketts. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our son and brother, Charles Jones, 2932 Pine, who departed this life December 3, 1924.

In the graveyard quietly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly
In his silent, lonely grave.
Oh, so calmly did he leave us
How we miss his smiling face;
He is gone but not forgotten
To that far-off distant place.
For his soul so pure and holy
God did not permit to stay
He has won a place in Heaven
So dear Charles was, to take away.

Beside B. Jones, Mother; Ada D. Jones, Sister; Eleanor Simon, aunt. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear husband, father and uncle, Deacon A. L. Marshall, who departed this life, November 17, 1921.

A loving husband, a father dear,
Has gone and left us mourning here
He's parted from this world of pain,
But only died to live again.
We loved him, oh, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him, too, and thought it best,
To take him home with him to rest.

Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Mary Marshall, children and nieces. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear son, Leroy Claus Dixon, who departed this life eight years ago, Dec. 5, 1917.

"Never did I think that on this day,
My dear son would be called away.
A precious one from me is gone,
The voice I loved, is still;
A place is vacant in my home,
Which never will be filled.
I think of my Leroy in silence,
When eyes do not weep,
But many silent tears I shed,
When others are asleep."

Sadly missed by mother, A. D. Dixon. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear father, H. E. Tanter, who departed this life four years ago, November 30, 1921.

Where the sunshine loves to linger,
And the raindrops quietly fall.
Lies the one we love so dearly,
In his lonesome, silent grave.
So rest in peace, dear father.
You are safe in heaven's bower;
The day that we shall meet again
Favors nearer every hour.

Sadly missed by Dora Fluker, sister; M. Burton, L. Irving, Bertha Tanter, daughters; Jas. H. Tanter, son. —Adv.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my daughter, Annie Humphrey, of East St. Louis, who departed this life, December 3, 1920. Just a line of sweet remembrance.

The saddest month of the year is here
It comes to us so solemn, and deep,
That you have gone to enjoy eternal bliss.

A place in our home is vacant without you
Your tender smiles and kind devotion was dear
The consolation comes; you are not dead but asleep in Jesus.

Sadly missed by mother, Mrs. Agnes Murray, sisters and brothers. —Adv.

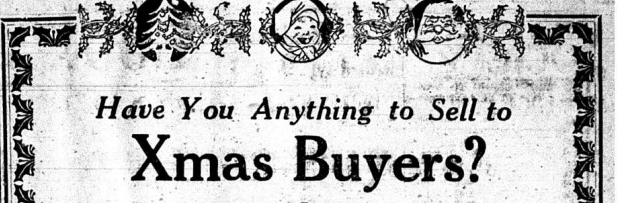
## 250 POUND YOUTH WEDS 250 POUND MISS. MAIDEN

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 2—A "big" wedding was staged at the County Courthouse here, when a 250-pound colored youth weighing 250 pounds married an 18 year old colored girl weighing the same amount. The Magistrate, Lingham, who performed the ceremony weighed over 200 pounds. The bride paid $8 for the license and declined to pay the Magistrate his $2 for until the certificate had been presented to her personally.

## PANTHER KILLS MAN

Associated Negro Press

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 2—Mansfield Carter, aged 70 years, was attacked and killed by a panther Saturday while in the Terrell's gatherwood. Dogs later trailed the panther who was killed weighed two hundred pounds.

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## ARK. C. M. E.'S IN SESSION

SEARCY, Ark., Dec. 3—The fifty-first session of the Arkansas annual conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, was convened here in the local church Tuesday with Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett of Jackson, Tenn., presiding. The conference will continue until Sunday night when the appointments for the year will be announced. Bishop Hamlett is being assisted by Bishop I. Lane, retired.

The business sessions of the conference begin Wednesday. A sacramental sermon by Bishop Lane featured Wednesday's session. Among the business to be considered is the naming of the delegates to the general conference at Kansas City, in May, 1926.

## TOLERANCE EDITION IS ISSUED BY MINN. PAPER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—The Tolerance Club, an outgrowth of Good Will Week, reached a climax in its liberal acts last week when clergymen representing divergent religious faiths edited the Minneapolis Daily Star.

Dr. Dewey represented the Minneapolis Council of Churches, which includes all Protestant denominations except the Lutherans. The pastor-editors established the policy of the Star and passed upon every piece of copy for its news and editorial columns.

**Fairness Is Sought**

Each editor furnished a signed editorial touching upon the virtue of tolerance from either the religious, racial, social, or political angle and an effort was made to issue a model newspaper from the standpoint of fairness to all classes and groups which make up our own citizenship and that of other countries.

Doctor Smith's cartoon showed the Spirit of Tolerance closing Pandora's box and imprisoning again the evils of the world which intolerance permitted to escape.

Letters of commendation from archbishops, bishops, and other prominent clergymen and statements on the value of tolerance from prominent laymen, had a prominent place in the news columns.

## HERO, 87, TRAVELS FAR TO SEE ROBT. E. LEE'S IMAGE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2—A touching incident that hearkened back to the turbelent and eventful days of the civil war transpired here a few days ago, when William McLee, 87, visited the Stone Monument in Atlanta, Ga., that he might view the likeness of his former master, General Robert E. Lee.

The aged colored Confederate Veteran served as General Lee's bodyguard through the civil war. He is one of the few remaining members of the Pickett and Buchannan Confederate Veteran Camp.

Word was sent to the Chief of Police E. L. Jett of Atlanta telling him of the old man's impending visit, and preparations were made to pay him all honor as a hero of "Dixie."


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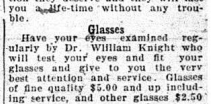

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# THEATRES

### JULES McGARR'S "RAG TIME STEPPERS" COMING TO THE BOOKER WASHTON NEXT WEEK

Jules McGarr's "Rag Time Steppers" will be the attraction at the Booker Washington Theatre next week beginning Monday. This is one of the largest and best drawing attractions on the circuit, with a bunch of pretty girls and a show sparkling with spice, pep and originalities. One of the leading features is Eugene Landrum's Chicago Jazz Five, and it is announced that a band concert will be given in front of the theatre before the first show Monday night. Among the featured principals in the company are Melvin Hunter, Mabel Dilworth and Frel Clarkston, the acrobat. There will be no advance in admission prices. Monday is "Pay Day," in which all who enter the theatre share in the distribution of envelopes containing Eagle Stamps, money or valuable coupons. The juvenile "Charleston" contest is an extra attraction for Friday.

### THIS WEEK'S VAUDEVILLE AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON

Four acts of vaudeville fill out the program at the Booker Washington Theatre this week.

Dashas and Breden are the curtain raisers. They mix some good singing and dancing with humorous exaggerated narratives and win applause.

Grice and White. Their song numbers go over big, with Mr. Grice at the piano and Mr. White holding up the vocal end. They also indulge in some witty conversation, which includes burlesque tragedy and a dope fiend's ravings. The blues are included, also some fast dancing.

The Brice trio, opened as a "nine" but increased later in the week. Singing, dancing and some comedy make up this act, with the male member doing a buck on roller skates, as a feature.

Speedy and Jessie close the show. This is a lively act with some original snappy and witty cross fire conversation. Their songs go over nicely, and they come to a final with a conversational song that requires a gun and a jumbo razor to settle their differences.

### "SEVEN-ELEVEN" PACKING THE GAYETY TWICE DAILY

"Seven-Eleven," the first all colored show to appear on the Columbia Circuit, is packing the Gayety Theatre twice daily this week. It's a real big attraction built to entertain without lavish display of scenery and brilliant costumes. It's up to the players and they are surely making good.

There is very little burlesque in the production. Originality stands out with each individual effort. Among the principals are Speedy Smith, Garland Howard, Mae Brown and Sam Cook.

There is no plot, worth mentioning, only a cause for action. This is based on the fact that Smith, as "Stovall," gets enough money for Howard, as "Hotstuff Jackson," to influence him to buy a hotel. A Hindu faker helps Stovall and he is hypnotized into a dream that makes him believe he is in the entrancing "Zigaboo" land. It gives opportunity for a "Variety" entertaining and space will not permit a detail review. There are many top notch features, of which we may mention: the chances for Howard and Brown to display their excellent singing and dancing art; Speedy Smith's inimitable dum comedy; "Cook's typical Chinese characterization; the sweet singing of Eddie Gray and Mary Scott; the dancing of McCleaver; the thrill of the quartette and jazz band, and a chorus of good looking girls who put everything they have in the act of jazz, syncopation and the popular "Charleston."

A "Midnight Ramble" will be given this Friday night and the engagement will close Saturday.

# THE PICTURE THEATRES

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### THE JESTAMERE

"Gambling Wives" will be the feature at the Jestamere Thwatre this Saturday. It's the story of a woman who based her life and happiness on the turn of a card.

"The Half Way Girl" will be the attraction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes are the stars in this story of love in the orient. It is laid in glamorous Singapore, wickedest city in the world, and on the treacherous South Seas. It combines a tense love drama with rapid-fire and thrilling action. Malay Street, most notorious of all underworld districts, is the scene of the plot. Two big fist fights between men and a shooting affray are staged there. A 4,000-ton steamship carries the plot out upon a stormy sea. This vessel actually was bought from the U. S. Shipping Board for the scenes that follow. The liner is set on fire in mid-ocean. A cargo of wild beasts are turned loose, to battle with the terrorized passengers. Thousands of gallons of benzine, in the hold, are touched off. The ship is pictured as it dodges to atoms.

"Three Keys," a story that unlocks a whole storehouse of thrills, laughter and piquant mystery, will be the Wednesday special.

"My Wife and I" will be presented on Thursday and Friday. Irene Rich is the star. As the story goes, Betty Allen, a beautiful gold-digger, is working really smart for all he is worth, when the father steps in and puts a stop to the affair. But in doing so he himself becomes infatuated. And the wife has the oppressively difficult task of steering both her husband a son clear of the siren's charms.


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The Most Sensational Divorce Case Ever Tried On The Screen.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY DEC. 10, 11
LON CHANEY and NORMA SHEARER in Their Latest Picture That Will Touch Your Heart
"The TOWER of LIES"
A METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE
DON'T MISS THIS IT'S GREAT



# CASINO 1618 Market

THIS SATURDAY DECEMBER 5
EILEEN SEDGWICK
Jack Richardson and Eddie Barry In a Rip-Roaring Western
"The Web"
Also The 8th Episode Of
"Ace Of Spades" with Wm. Desmond

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7
SPECIAL! EXTRA!
FRED THOMSON and
His Marvelous Horse, "Silver King" In Their Latest Startling Action Story Of The West.
"All Around Frying Pan"
Showing Actual Scenes
From the Famous Alturas Round-Up
FIRST RUN IN MARKET ST. DON'T MISS IT.

TUESDAY — DEC. 8
Double Program
Buffalo Bill Jr. in
His Latest Thunderbolt Thriller
"THE DESERT DEMON"
Also "PRETTY LADIES" A Metro-Goldwyn Super-Feature

WEDNESDAY — DEC. 9
JOHNNIE WALKER ANN PENNINGTON VINCENT LOPEZ, And His Band In A Modern Jazz Age Story
"THE MAD DANCER"
SEE THIS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
Double Program
FRANK MERRILL The World's Champion Athlete With MARGUERITE SNOW in
"Savages Of The Sea"
Also Richard Talmadge In A Big Picture Full Of Stunts and Action.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
Another Double Program
Lew Cody, Eleanor Boardman and Creighton Hale in
Exchange of Wives
Also Lester Cuneo
The Greatest Western Actor and Fighter In
"Hearts O' The West"

COMING, SUNDAY, DEC. 13 TOM MIX and TONY in "EVERLASTING WHISPER"


### THE COMET

Tom Mix will be presented in "The Everlasting Whisper," at the Comet Theatre on Saturday and Sunday. This, of course, is a picture of thrills and "Tony" the horse, is responsible for many of them. It shows the western hero in a new light in some of the suspenseful parts of a tangle of women. He has often shown his capacity to make wild horses do his bidding, but in this picture, he convinces the leading lady, played by Alice Calhoun, that she much prefers the wild of the indomitable male to the attentions of an Easterner.

Ann Pennington will be featured in "The Mad Dancer," on Monday; Douglass McLean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," on Tuesday; Jack Pickford in "Waking Up The Town" on Wednesday.

The attraction for next Thursday and Friday will be Pola Negri in "Flower of Night." It is a story of California in the days when life was cheap—the days when the peace and quiet of the Spanish population was disturbed by the onrush of gold-seekers from the four corners of the globe. It is laid in a setting of magnificent scenic beauty and that gives Pola Negri the opportunity for the triumph of her screen career.

### THE STAR

Betty Blythe in "Sinner or Saint" will be the Star Theatre attraction this Saturday. The star plays the role of a fortune-teller and her medium, and the plot hinges on her being unmasked as a beautiful and clever fraud. But before this exposure, the dark room, the weird lights the mysterious raps, create a mood of mystery which emanates from the screen and strikes the beholder.

"Daughters of Today" will be the Sunday special. It's a flapper picture of a group in a large college city and tells in a realistic manner the humorous, dramatic and sometimes pathetic episodes that mark their path as they race from one wild adventure to another. A splendid cast headed by Patsy Ruth Miller, Ralph Graves, Philo McCullough, Zazu Pitts, Phillips Smalley and Edna Murphy, enact the principal roles.

Lois Wilson is the star in "Another Scandal," on Monday. "Defying Destiny," and Wm. Farnum in a western will be the Tuesday specials. Leo Maloney will be shown in "Flash O' Lightning," on Wednesday.

The attraction on Thursday and Friday will be Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway." It is a romantic period of New York's history forms the background. Conrad Nagel has the leading male role and the supporting cast includes a large number of character artists. The period of the picture is in the seventies, when New York was emerging

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## THEATRES-CONTINUED

from the old-fashioned overgrown village class into a modern metropolis.

**THE CASINO**

Eileen Sedgewick is the leading star in "The Web," at the Casino Theatre this Saturday. This is a gripping story of the west, with thrill, action and comedy.

"All Around Frying Pan" will be shown on Sunday and Monday. The Afturn Round-up, one of the famous blue ribbon cowboy classics of the west, is one of the outstanding features of the picture. This noted rodeo is woven into the story with Fred Thomson and Silver King as actual contestants. Later the plot takes the chief actors away from the Round-up events and into one tense situation after another.

A double feature: Buffalo Bill, Jr. in "The Desert Demon," and "Pretty Ladies" will be presented on Tuesday. Ann Pennington and Johnnie Walker are principal stars in "The Mad Dancer," on Wednesday. Frank Merrill and Marguerite Snow in "Savages of the Sea," also Richard Talmadge in a stunt-action picture, will be Thursday specials. "Exchange of Wives" and "Hearts O' The West" will be presented next Friday.

**THE OLYMPIA**

"The Pony Express" will be the big attraction at the Olympia Theatre on Saturday and Sunday. It is a heroic romance of the lightning riders of the old frontier; a cross-section of those unsettled, turbulent, pre-Civil War days when the fate of our nation trembled in the balance; when the slavery question was a burning issue and tremendous forces were marshalling on both sides preparatory to splitting the Union asunder; when the lightning riders of the Pony Express were the only means of communication between the wavering fringe of civilization in western Missouri and the new and mighty empire on the Pacific, which had leaped to the forefront of importance by the discovery of gold. Betty Compson and Ricardo Cortez are the leading stars.

Florence Vidor and Tom Moore in "The Trouble Makers," also a western drama, "Riders of the Past," will be Monday specials. Cullen Landis and Barbara Bedford will be seen in "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," on Tuesday. "Playthings of Desire," will be shown on Wednesday; and "The Tower of Lies" with Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer, will be the big attraction for next Thursday and Friday.

**THE VENUS**

"The Pony Express" will be presented at the Venus Theatre four days, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is a thrilling, colorful, historic tale of the old West. Based on the true story of the romantic Pony Express, which carried the mail 1966 miles from Missouri to California in seven and one-half days. The story is woven around the efforts of the North and South to control California, the newly discovered land of riches, commanding the commerce of the Pacific, just before the outbreak of the Civil War. In this effort the pony express played a vital and dramatic part. Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery are the quartet of featured players.

Rex, the wild horse, will be featured in "Black Cyclone," on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is something almost miraculous, for it is difficult for a mere spectator to understand how any director or trainer could get a horse to register a personality—a wee bit human—to nose around in the herd and drive out undesirable horses, to plunge into battle, to try to make Man understand his horse talk—and countless other subleties.

Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead," will be the feature next Friday and Saturday.

**THE LINCOLN**

Constance Talmadge is the featured star in "Her Sister From Paris" at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday. It is a charming story of a wife who taught her husband to love. Constance plays two distinct roles—one the wife and the other a wild masquerade as a madcap Parisian dancer.

Jack Hoxie will be presented in "Two Fisted Jones" on Sunday. It is a stirring drama of the West emphasizing the daring of a man in love whose aim in life is to clear up injustices. The love interest runs thru the picture with Kathryn McGuire as the leading lady. A headlong dash up the aisle of the church on horseback to stop a wedding is one of the exciting moments.

James Kirkwood in "The Police Patrol," and Florence Vidor with Tom Moore in "The Trouble With Wives," will be Monday specials. "Rugged Waters" on Tuesday; "Charley's Aunt," and "No Man's Law" on Thursday; "The Pony Express" on Thursday, and "Wild Wild Susan," also "The Outlaw's Daughter" next Friday, are all big attractions.

**THE CRITERION**

Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Found Himself," will be the special at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday. It is the story of a man who borrows, loses, then bands "comer in" his brother's losses and is sent to Sing Sing. When he once more faces the light of freedom Tom's outlook on life has been completely changed. His father is dead. Every one turns his back on him. Even the girl who said she would wait, has married his business partner. He is dead set against everything and everybody.

Tom Mix in "The Everlasting Whisper" will be the Sunday special. Set in the vast splendor of the rugged Northwest, it is the story of a virile man who loves as he fights and fights very well indeed. The plot differs somewhat from the usual type of "western," in which Tom has broken men and horses. In "The Everlasting Whisper," he tames a little tigress of society and, in taming her, makes her love him.

Agnes Ayres is the star in "Tomorrow's Love," on Monday. "Who Cares," will be shown on Tuesday; "The Gambling Fool," on Wednesday; "The Half Way Girl," on Thursday; and "Eve's Lover," next Friday.

**THE RETINA**

Jack Hoxie in "Two Fisted Jones" will be the Retina Theatre special this Saturday. Wally Wales will be seen in "The Hurricane Horseman," on Sunday. It's the story of a man who undertakes to prove his brother not guilty of a charge of murdering a bank cashier. A series of marvelous captures and running fights on horseback and on foot occur in rapid succession. Wally in his efforts to prove his brother's innocence is also of help to other people who are about to lose their ranch because of the depredations of a band of crooks whom he suspects of the bank robbery.

Other big features for the week include: Lefty Flynn in "Heads Up" on Monday; Milton Sills in "The Knockout" on Tuesday; Gloria Swanson in "The Coast of Folly" on Wednesday; Wm. Fox's drama, "The Wheel" on Thursday; and Tom Mix in "The Man Within," next Friday.

**THE ROOSEVELT**

Gloria Swanson in "The Coast of Folly" the story of a girl who falls into scandal, will be the Roosevelt Theatre picture feature on Sunday. Webb's comedy company will occupy the stage.

William Desmond will be seen in "The Burning Trail," a western thriller; and Eleanor Boardman in "The Circle," a story of runaway wives, on Monday and Tuesday. Edmund Lowe will be the star in "Ports of Call" on Thursday; also Yakima Canutt will be featured in "White Thunder." Pictures and vaudeville will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday.

**JAZZ APPRECIATION A SIGN OF MUSICAL TALENT**

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec 2—According to Miss Augusta Savage, who conducted a social psychological study of musicians for the University of Chicago, enjoyment of jazz is evidence of "one of the essential capacities for musical appreciation and expert musicianship—rhythm."


# JEST-A-MERE

FINNEY AT WHITTIER

THIS SATURDAY DEC. 5

ARROW PRESENTS
A Dell Henderson Production
"Gambling Wives"
With A Superb Cast Including
MARJORIE DAW
WARD CRANE HEDDA HOPPER
EDWARD EARLE
BETTY FRANCISCO
And Other Favorite Stars

"She Gambled Everything on the Turn of a Card—Would She Win or Lose?"

Also Comedy and News

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

DECEMBER 6-7-8
THREE DAYS ONLY
DORIS KENYON
LLOYD HUGHES
and Hobart Bosworth in
The Biggest Thrill Show Of Your Lifetime
When a Woman Wants What She Can't Have!
A hundred men at her feet—but only one in her heart—and to win him she braves Hell and death.
That's what makes this a great one!
Also Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
"3 KEYS"
WITH
EDITH ROBERTS
JACK MULHALL
VIRGINIA LEE CORBIN
STUART HOLMES
GASTON GLASS
MISS DUPONT
CHAS. CLARY
What the mystery in lovely Clarita's Ortega's life? In "Three Keys" the sealed door of her past is unlocked and its secret disclosed.
"Three Keys" opened the way to the Millington millions and saved old John Trevor from ruin. But they wrecked Alice Trevor' romance.
Also—
COMEDY and NEWS
COMING SUNDAY, DEC. 13

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10-11
EXTRA SPECIAL
IRENE RICH
HUNTLY GORDON
JOHN ROCHE
CONSTANCE BENNETT
JOHN HARRON JIM RICKETTS
CLAIRE De LOREZ
Father and Son—
At Daggers' Points as they Fought a Battle for the Love of a Frivolous Butterfly who—cared nothing for either, but craved the champagne luxuries that only money could buy; the son blindly in love with the lures and fascination of the girl's youth—the father, desperate with approaching middle-age, was frantic for the caressing touch of romance before the door of adventure and intrigue closed in his face.
SEE THIS PHOTODRAMA

ALSO LOCAL LAFS AND COMEDY
RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "THE BEAUTIFUL CITY"

# CRITERION

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SATURDAY DEC. 5
Thomas Meighan in
"The Man Who Found Himself"
A High-Tension story of a man who Went To Jail for Another Man's Crime, and How He Came Back and Settled Old Scores.

SUNDAY Special DEC. 6
TOM MIX and TONY in
"The Everlasting Whisper"
A Drama of Love and Hate in the Western Hills
SEE—Tom flirting with death in order to save the girl of his dreams who is about to be thrown headlong from a precipice by a bucking horse.
A Self-Made Exile Who Had Romance Brought To Him By Radio.

MONDAY DEC. 7
"Tomorrow's Love"
The zippy tale of a young wife who divorced her husband and then had to race the Twentieth Century Limited to get him back again.
featuring AGNES AYRES

TUESDAY DEC. 8
"Who Cares"
The Story of a Young Man Who—a girl he loves The Protection of His Name and Makes No Demands On Her.

THURSDAY-DECEMBER 10
EXTRA SPECIAL
DORIS KENYON and LLOYD HUGHES in
"The Half Way Girl"
Action, Thrills, Excitement. A Million Dollar Ship Blown To Pieces. A Carload of Wild Animals. Panic Stricken Passengers.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 9
Franklin Farnum in
"THE GAMBLING FOOL"
A Smashing Western Thriller of Love, Life and Chance

FRIDAY DEC. 11
"Eve's Lover"
He tried to be a rogue and a cheat but her overpowering love changed his towdry dross to gold!
Featuring
Irene Rich, Bert Lytell
Clara Bow, Willard Louis
A Drama Of The Forbidden Fruit

# LINCOLN

3037 Olive Street

THIS SATURDAY DECEMBER 5
Constance Talmadge, Ronald Colman
And All The BEAUTIES of THE FOLLIES in
"Her Sister From Paris"
She Went To Paris to See How They Do It; and When She Kisses, OH BABY! It's Naughty, But It's Nice.
A First National Picture.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6
A Daring Cowboy
JACK HOXIE with
A Selected All-Star Western Cast in
"The Fisted Jones"
A Thrilling and Sensational Western Picture with Fast-Riding, Daring Exploits and Exciting Clashes.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
WALLACE BEERY, LOIS WILSON and WARNER BAXTER in
"Rugged Waters"
A Paramount Picture

MONDAY DECEMBER 7
—Double Program—
JAMES KIRKWOOD, EDNA MURPHY and EDMUND BREESE in
"THE POLICE PATROL"
Also
FLORENCE VIDOR and TOM MOORE in
"The Trouble With Wives"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
—Double Program—
SID CHAPLIN
In The World's Funniest Motion Picture
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
EIGHT SCREAMING PARTS
Also BOB CUSTER in
A Smashing Crashing Western Drama
"NO MAN'S LAW"

FRIDAY —Double Program— DEC. 11
Bebe Daniels and Rod La Roche in
"WILD, WILD SUSAN"

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
BETTY COMPSON, RICARDO CORTEZ
WALLACE BEERY and ERNEST TORRENCE
In JAMES CRUZE'S Production
"The Pony Express"
An Epic Drama Glorifying Heroic Riders of the Plasmi
Also Josie Sedgwick in
A Blue Streak Western
"The Outlaw's Daughter"

# VENUS

Pendleton And Finney

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5, 6, 7, 8
EXTRAORDINARY FOUR DAYS ONLY
A 10 PART SPECTACULAR MASTERPIECE
COME EARLY AVOID THE CROWD
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

A Mighty Romance of the Gallant Post Riders Of the Western Frontier.
RIDE AND THRILL WITH THE PONY EXPRESS
It covered 2,000 miles in 7 days.
It linked the East and West.
It Saved The Union
Through scorching sun and black of night. Through ice and snow and raiding Indians. Eight days and nights of perilous riding and unmatched heroism.
GREATER THAN "THE COVERED WAGON"—DON'T MISS IT.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
DEC. 9, 10
EXTRA! SPECIAL!
Direct From Loew's State Theatre
REX, The Wild Horse, In
'Black Cyclone'
A Love Story of a Man and a Maid—and the Love Story of a Horse. Wild and Unconquered, and his Mate—the story of their struggles, their battles in the wilderness for the Ladies of their Hearts.
Amazing Story! Amazingly Told! It Will Thrill You!
COMING NEXT WEEK
LON CHANEY in
"The Phantom of the Opera"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DECEMBER 11-12
SPECIAL

Crazy aeroplane flights, wild ambulance chases, a misplaced wedding, an animal circus running everybody ragged, a mad auto race with the car in flames—are just a hint or the drama and unalloyed merriment in this rollicking picture.
Don't Miss This Rollicking Melange of Comedy and Love

# ROOSEVELT

810 N. LEFFINGWELL
Open 1 to 11 p. m.
COLORED AMATEURS WANTED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
Gloria Swanson in
"THE COAST OF FOLLY"
The Story of a Beautiful Girl who is Swallowed Up in the Dangerous Undercurrent and Dashed upon the Shoals of Scandal.
Also WEBB'S COMEDY COMPANY

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8
—Double Program—
Wm. Desmond in "THE BURNING TRAIL"
A Whirlwind of Thrills and a Tempest of Rapid-Fire Action
Eleanor Boardman in "THE CIRCLE"
A Powerful Picture of Tangled Romance in Society's Innermost Places.

THURSDAY DEC. 10
Double Feature
Edmund Lowe in
"PORTS OF CALL"
and Yakima Canutt in
"WHITE THUNDER"

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Big Amateur Vaudeville
—EVERY FRIDAY—
Colored Amateur Vaudeville
—ALSO EACH DAY—
Latest Picture Features


## GIRL SIXTEEN SEES MOVIES FOR FIRST TIME

LIVERMORE, Cal., Dec. 2—An unusual case of a girl being isolated from the outside world has been revealed through the appearance in this city of Elvera Silvera, 16, who declared that she had never seen a street car or a "movie" before witnessing them here last week.

The girl lives in the hills in a small village near this town. Her daily routine of farm work, and attending a country school three miles away, has kept her confined for the greater part of the sixteen years of her life. It has been arranged to send the girl to town once a week hereafter.

## THE SHIP COMES HOME

By Thos. Atkins

The ship comes reeling o'er the sea,
As she was homeward bound;
With stars and strips all homeward bound,
Like a deep thunder sound.

The ship comes home from o'er the deep,
With scars upon her brow;
She will loft the harbor sweep,
Safe from the storm and snow.

## ADDITIONAL WANT ADDS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Modern conveniences, second floor front, for two gentlemen or couple. 4126 Enright. Lindell 3807.

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## BEGIN BUILDING OF THE LIBERIAN RUBBER EMPIRE

25,000 Natives Listed For Employment. Clearing Of Jungles Started, To Plant Hundred Million Trees

WIDE IMPROVEMENTS ON

Will Build Sanitary Modern American Villages. Facilities For Wharfage In Construction Plans

AKRON, O., Dec. 2—Information coming here from Liberia tell of the beginning of Firestone colossal rubber project in Liberia. The converting of many hundreds of miles of wild jungle lands into well tilled farm land has begun in preparation for the planting of a hundred million rubber trees. Peoples from every end of the earth are gathered here to carry on the task.

By January 1, 240 representatives of the Akron company will be in Liberia, pushing forward the project which Mr. Firestone said will be supplying between 25 and 33 per cent of the rubber within the next decade.

The leasing transactions already are completed with the Liberian government. The construction of wharfage facilities begun at Monrovia, the Liberian capital, and the planting of the first 50,000 acres is under way.

This first planting will be completed within the next six months and a quota of at least the same size will be completed in the six months following.

The Liberian acquisition and development by the American company is certain to bring down rubber prices which have bounded upwards in the last several months, in Mr. Firestone's opinion.

"Planters the world over have had the feeling that America has only been bluffing in its rubber projects," Mr. Firestone said. It has appeared to them that the United States manufacturers have not been willing to invest money with a return no nearer than five or six years. They believe they have noted an American desire to cash in on immediate returns and that therefore the Americans are not inclined to make any thorough developments. This attitude is rapidly changing now as our work goes forward in Liberia."

Following the entry of the Firestone forces into the little African republic, the company's head announced that 35,000 acres had been acquired in Tabasco on the isthumus of Tehuantepec in Mexico and that rubber already was being extracted from trees planted there by other interests several years ago.

In addition to these enterprises, Mr. Firestone capped his world-wide rubber quest with the announcement that he was seriously considering entering the Amazon basin in South America where millions of acres of rubber lands are undeveloped.

Three concessions have been obtained by the Firestone company from the Liberian government. The first was the lease of 2,000 acres of land, previously held and partly developed by British planters. Twelve hundred acres of this land, now planted in rubber trees, is producing rubber, and is be a nursery and experiment basis for the larger American project.

The second lease, which is the million-acre acquisition, gives the American company not only the right to plant and produce rubber on that acreage, but gives it all other rights, such as mineral, sub-soil and timber rights. The timber rights are given the company, tax-free.

A third grant by the Liberian government gives the company the right to construct its own lines of communication within and without the palisade for its private use, without taxation.

In addition to the planting, caretaking, and collecting of rubber, the Firestone company is improving the harbor at Monrovia, the seat of Liberian government. From the harbor, roads will be constructed to radiate into the hinterlands. In the entire area of the country, which is 43,000 square miles—almost exactly that of the state of Ohio—there are but 100 miles of passable highway. This mileage is segregated and unconnected.

Hospitals also will be built and laborers' huts will be constructed for the housing of the natives who are to be brought from their pagan villages into the modern sanitary areas of American-built towns.

Provision is being made for the importation of foodstuffs to replace the local production that will be lost when the natives cease cultivating their own farms and go to work on the rubber plantation.

Several thousand of these laborers will shortly be at work for the American concern, employment being made on the basis of one man to every two acres. Thus, if 50,000 acres are planted within the next six months as is contemplated, 25,000 natives will be employed for that tract.

The plantation development consists of several operations in its crop aspect alone. First, the ground must be cleared of the jungle. The brush is heaped high and is burned in sections covering several hundred acres, over which the fires rage for a week or more. Following the burning, the area is staked off, one stake for each rubber tree. Holes are drilled after each stake is pulled, trees are set out.

It will cost $100 an acre to prepare the ground and to plant the trees, Mr. Firestone estimates.

It requires five years for the rubber trees to reach the stage at which they should first be tapped for rubber sap. The trees usually live to be 100 years old, furnishing rubber throughout this period.

For several years, the shipping facilities at present provided to Liberia will be sufficient, Mr. Firestone believes. Ships now ply regularly eastwise from London and other European ports to Monrovia and from New Orleans and New York to Liberia.

## C. I. A. A. WILL HOLD 15TH ANNUAL SESSION

The Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association will hold its fifteenth annual session at Hampton Institute on December 11-12, 1925. This meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting and the best attended yet held. Papers will be read by coaches and newspaper men presenting live athletic topics and discussing the best means of promoting athletics in Negro institutions.

At this time the 1926 football schedules will be made out and the All-Star C. I. A. A. team for 1925 announced. Dr. W. G. Alexander of Newark, N. J., the president of the Association, will preside.

## Police Doings

### MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN SEEKS REVENGE BY SHOOTING UP PARTY

Max Roggerson, known as "Sweet" ran amuck Monday night at 8:15 o'clock, when he burst into the room occupied by Oscar Bright at 3402 Lawton boulevard, and began firing his pistol. When the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that "Sweet" had wounded four persons who were having a "little party" at the Lawton boulevard number. They were William Davidson, 29, of 3026 Lawton boulevard; shot in the abdomen; Harry "Snow" Holliday, 29, of 2304 Lincoln avenue, shot in the groin; Howard Sydnor, 42, of 3402 Lawton boulevard, shot in the left thigh and right leg; Charles Brown, 37, of 3402 Lawton avenue, shot in the back. All were conveyed to the City Hospital in an ambulance and are in serious conditions.

Police investigated the shooting say that they were told "Snow" Holliday had bulldozed and beaten his assailant in a poolroom on Market street near Jefferson, prior to the shooting, and feeling his mistreatment he went out gunning for "Snow," whom he found at the Lawton boulevard address. Detectives are looking for "Sweet."

### CIRCUIT ATTORNEY ABOLISHES OLD SYSTEM

An old index system used by the clerks of the Court of Criminal Correction in making notations on files of cases appeal held by the judges of that court, was abolished Tuesday at the request of Circuit Attorney Sidney Under the change in the constitution of the state, adopted in 1924, defendants can be tried only by indictment or information, and since the cases tried on preliminary hearing or based on information, the defendants are required to be held for the grand jurors." The old system, however, read "held for the grand jury."

### "BIG BROTHER" SMITH IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Allen, "Big Brother" Smith, six feet two inches tall, is sought by the police for questioning in connection with the murder of William Roberts, 35 years old, who, the police say, was shot Saturday night in his one room cabin in the rear of 6118 Easton avenue. He died Sunday.

### SIX NEGROES SLAIN HERE DURING NOVEMBER BY MEMBERS OF OWN RACE

In ten homicides in St. Louis in November, six victims were colored and the slayers were colored. The record follows:

November 1—Willie Hodges, 2825 Walnut street, shot and killed by Fred Smith, 3902A Lawton boulevard.

November 6—Mrs. Allie May Miller, 3130 School street, shot to death by Odella Vestal, 2921A Lucas avenue. Vestal claimed self-defense.

November 8—Thomas Mosley, 2125 Walnut street, killed in his home by Sam Douglas, 2826 Eugenia street, police charge. Douglas escaped.

November 11—Fred Banling, 2107 Walnut street, died of gunshot wounds inflicted, the police charge, by Florence Hawkins, his common-law wife.

November 15—Joseph Brooks, 2822 Randolph street, shot to death by Peter W. Waire, 2830A Adams street, who claims self-defense.

November 29—William Hordge, 4218 Easton avenue, shot and killed by Nelson Smith at the Dorrich house. Smith fled.

### AMBITION TO BECOME A DETECTIVE RESULT IN ST. LOUIS NEGRO HAVING TO LEAVE TOWN

Displaying a bright star with "Detective" engraved on it and a gold seal diploma from the C. T. Dudwig Detective Training Correspondence School of Kansas City, Missouri, Isaac Long, 22 years old, of 5110 Garrison avenue, went into a clear storefast Friday at 141 Collinsville avenue, E. St. Louis, solicitating.

A few minutes later down-town shoppers were startled to see Long chasing Al Hill fleet down the main street of East St. Louis trying to show his ability to catch a thief. Long's exhibition of speed followed several shots fired by skeptical jokers and a shrieking white girl.

Jesse Hall, chief of detectives, told Long that he had been paying the school at a lesson every week, and April in addition he paid three dollars for the star and $5 for the badge from which he was to learn to be a detective, titled, "Laws the Detective Should Know," and "Detective Principles."

The graduate detective said he was a fifteen mile a week man when he completed his course. He was told to get out of town and go back to Kansas City, Missouri.

## KIP'S FATE NOW RESTS WITH JURY

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In the case was race prejudice.

"If we can't convince you by logical argument that the defendant should have your verdict we should quit the practice of law," he said, "but there isn't an argument in the world that can batter successfully against the wall of race prejudice. That is the only thing we are afraid of. That is why we asked you, and ask you again to be fair."

### Man To Blame

Assuring that Kip was the aggressor in the love affair and not Alice Atty. Davis declared:

Rhinelander said that because the girl was older she was to blame, but his advantages more than offset the difference in their ages, Mr. Davis contended.

"Look at the difference in their opportunities," said Mr. Davis. "This boy is beyond his years; his face shows it. She was a housemaid although that's no disgrace. On the other hand, we have Rhinelander, the son of a wealthy man who traces his descent in a long line from the Huguenots, surrounded by every luxury, who has traveled much in the world, the son of a gentleman. That's what counteracts the disparity in ages."

Some powerful influence was behind the suit to annul the marriage, exclaimed Mr. Davis again and again.

### Let Filth Be Exposed

In referring to the letters read in the suit and especially the mystery letter, Atty. Davis stated:

"Who protested against the filth in this case?" he said. "Who cautioned that if they started to throw slime we would see the fight through? Would you have us sit here and watch them drag this girl in the sewer?"

He asked that the adjournment after producing the mystery letters, he said, so as to give Judge Mills time to read them and decide whether he would degrade this [illegible] as Rhinelander Judge Mills asked for time to investigate, he said, but all the investigation that was done, was a five minute talk with Rhinelander in all the long adjournment. The filth in the case was unnecessary anyway, he said.

"This could have been tried in chambers," he continued, "but they wanted to throw slime and see what its reaction would be on twelve men." As an attorney at the bar I am opposed to trying cases like this in public. I am now criticising the newspapers for publishing it when it is offered to them, but I would never let them have a chance at it. This case should never have been tried before the world, because we do not know what terrific effect these letters will have on Southern, but easy of this community and of the entire world.

### Court Was Cruel

Atty. Davis also spoke of the ordeal Mrs. Rhinelander had to undergo in exposing her body to the jury.

"It was impossible that Rhinelander did not know his wife's color, the lawyer declared. "You saw a portion of her body," he said, "and you say he had no suspicion that she had colored blood? Do you believe it? How can you? It is against every possibility. I expect another amendment at any moment asserting that Rhinelander was color blind."

The order to which Mrs. Jones was subjected, he said, was the cruelest thing he ever had seen in a courtroom.

The appeal to the jury to do what was possible to remove the charge of fraud from Mrs. Rhinelander, the only charge which could be removed for he said, "she will walk out of court shunned by the colored race and shunned by the white race."

Mrs. Rhinelander's head was bowed and she sobbed as Mr. Davis ended:

"May your verdict, before God and man be fair."

### Appeals To Bais

In contrast with the humanness of Atty. Davis' plea, Atty. Mills gave his soulless summation.

"You might as well bury this young man six feet deep in the soil of the old churchyard where his early American ancestors sleep as to condemn him to be chained for eternity to this colored woman."

Isaac N. Mills, chief of the Rhinelander legal battery, hurled that utterance into the jury box in the Rhinelander annulment action today. The young wife crouched in her chair within arm's length of the lawyer, shrank back at the ferocity of the attack, at the arm extended in denunciation of her.

"There is not a father among you," he said, "who would not rather see his son in a casket than wedded to this hulatto woman."

Mills attacked Kip's father, Philip Rhinelander, saying, "the father is more to blame for the foul position that this young man has brought himself into than the young man himself."

### Ku Klux Threats

Through his entire summation, Davis stressed the charge that the Rhinelanders through their attorney Leon R. Jacobs, had sought to intimidate the Jones with a threat of Ku Klux Klan vengeance.

Atty. Mills charges that Alice and her younger sisters sought after white men.

"This girl went to a white church, and the daughters sought white men on the streets of New Rochelle and brought them home," he declared. "Where the mother received them without asking their names." Thus Rhinelander entered that home, with the definite purpose of an adolescent youth with a girl who had picked him up."

## What Editors Are Saying

### The Negro

The Negro is a human being. Under the Constitution his rights are precisely those of any other citizen and so are his obligations. These are not all the facts. Of importance too is the fact of Race, which is not understood as yet. Indeed, attempts to understand it are scorned and denounced, and efforts are made to suppress it. The fact of Race can not be suppressed. The fact of Race does not concern the Negro alone. All the Race Questions that can possibly exist rises from suppressing the fact of them facing it. It is one of the strangest aspects of our ignorance in these matter that we conceive the realization of Race to be the origin of the Race Problem, when really its origin is the attempted suppression of that realization. Races are here. They differ. Each has its function. Superiority is not a matter of argument but of achievement. Inferiority is not decided by achievement but by opportunity. Race lines are fixed. Nature punishes transgression with destruction. These are facts. And Race Rights are also facts.

The turn which the Negro's problem has taken in this country is interesting. Formerly the plea was made that he was deserving of assistance. He was regarded as a people who needed and expected help. The collection plate and the uplifter's program always hovered near him.

It is now emphasized, however, that the Negro might help himself. Given industrial opportunity he becomes a good worker. He is a good family man, though all too frequently he suffers in general esteem from the prevalence of rowdyism among his own race in some of the larger cities. At present he is restricted to those residence districts from which white people are moving away. Notwithstanding the fact that a highly respectable and valuable type of family life exists among Negroes; it is too commonly the practice of municipal authorities to segregate alongside the Negro settlement any special form of outlawry which police-politics may condone. When, to escape from this condition, Negroes seek respectable surroundings in districts inhabited by whites, difficulties ensue.

These conditions point clearly the way for the next step of self-help—namely, the establishment for themselves of communities where their families may be reared under the best and most congenial influences and where their rights as citizens may be wholly enjoyed. It is practically hopeless to attack as "prejudice" the real opposition which exists to mixing the races. The Negro does not want to crowd in among the whites; what he does want is the air, sunlight, space and sanitation which are to be had in white residential sections. He should aim to these things in his own quarter. He can have them if he will intelligently construct such communities and render them illustrative of the virtues of his race at their best.

—Dearborn Independent.

### Thoughts On A Bad Case

The Rhinelander case prompts several reflections.

The young man concerned is obviously "no good." How far should a family go in salvaging its wreckage? Would it have been better to permit her him go the path he had choosen, be a black sheep? The sacrifice the family is making for him is tremendous. It is a great love. How wise is it, and how wise was that love before this happened?

How much humiliation can we demand of our family? Would the realization on the part of the young man that his future rested with himself have straightened him up? If, in the beginning, it had been put up to him that he had to make what he could of himself, would he have fallen so low?

Is he just a "spoiled brat" or is he overbred? Humans can be overbred just like animals, and, with their finer nervous organisms, with even more destructive results. Too much "aristocracy" cures itself—but the process is terribly painful for its victims and those who love them.

How far should the courts go in making "laws" of such cases? Do they do any real good; convey any warning; safeguard any interests? Does it uphold the dignity of the law? Are we overburdened? Are any less subject to "what the public wants" than the rest of us? Would such a trial be possible under the Jersey system, which has constantly resisted lawyers' efforts along such lines? How much of all the filth is essential to justice?

It's all very entertaining for us. Is it doing us any good? And how would we feel if one of ours was the "goat".

## A CITY PARK GRANTED TULSA RACE CITIZENS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 2.—In keeping with their reputation for progressiveness, the colored citizens of Tulsa have launched plans to acquire a park exclusively for their use.

Last week an agreement was reached between representatives of a local race civic organization and city officials to have a good portion of Mohawk City Park allotted exclusively for colored persons. The allotment consists of 160 acres of land in the northwest section of the park. It contains a lagoon, and offers possibilities for the installation of a wading pool. It is planned to have a baseball diamond, playground, and picnic grounds on the plot.

# Additional Sport

## Siki Loses Game Match To Londos

### Colored Wrestler Lets Opponent Break From Punishing Toe Hold As Victory Is Near

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 2—Reginald Siki, colored challenger for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, was downed by Londos, Greek champion in two straight falls. The punishing tactics of the Greek, mainly his torturesome reverse headlocks, beated those of Siki, who at one time, had Londos' back almost level on the mat. The first fall came in 29 minutes and 30 seconds, the second in five minutes. Both were attained through reverse headlocks.

Siki started out in great style, clamping three mean headlocks on Londos in the first five minutes. The Greek came back and began working on Siki's body, but the Colored wrestler took these pain wracking tactics by bringing his powerful legs into play, and applying first a body scissors and then a head scissors.

After about a half hours grappling, Siki got rough and threw Londos into the ropes, almost through, them. "Jeem" got sore and started a rally of headlocks, but Siki soon broke this up. Siki really had Londos in plaster about fifteen minutes later when he clamped on a punishing toehold that had Londos howling for full minutes. Londos was apparently in such pain from the hold that Referee Travers asked him if he wanted to give up. Londos stuck. Once he broke the hold began working on Siki's body again.

Siki wilted under the attacked and Londos sensing a victory went into him furiously, finally getting the headlock, which floored Siki.

Siki weighed 212 pounds, while Londos tipped the scales at 150.

## Hawkins Wins The Col. Bantam Crown

### Kid Inky Is Outpointed By A Shade In Thrilling Bout At Coliseum

The 6000 fans who attended the boxing show at the New Coliseum Athletic Club, Tuesday night, received Lawrence Hawkins and Kid Inkey in their six-round bout of the colored batam weight championship of St. Louis, with enthusiastic approval.

The bout between Lawrence, the former A. E. F. Bantam Champion, and Kid Inkey, local favorite, proved the spice of the all-star card, featuring Jack Renault and Jack Adams, heavyweights. The newspaper decision was awarded to Lawrence. He won over his shorter opponent by a shade.

The colored boxers fought a particular clean battle. Lawrence was the agressor in the early rounds. His defense against the slugging crouching attacks of his opponent was tactful, several times he deceived his foe into [illegible] and caught him with rapid fire short hooks, when he frequently endeavored to clinch with him. On two occasions Kid Inkey's deadly upper cuts found their marks. Frequently he drove his opponent to the ropes, but he seemed to have been unable to follow up his advantages. Hawkins owned the heavier punch and longest reach, however, and though he did not land as many blows as Kid Inkey, his hits were more telling. Once in the 3rd round he sent Kid Inkey to his knees with a body punch. Then he seemed to pummel his opponent's head at will with his long arms. Blood was flowing from Kid Inkey's nose in the third round.

In the latter rounds the former soldier started a vicious attack landing several heavy right left hooks to the head and body, which threw the shorter fighter into a daze several times. Kid Inkey, however, retaliated gamely.

The good showing of the colored boxers, who were the first to appear on a card of the New Coliseum Boxing Club almost assures the appearance of more colored fighters in the future.

What you do and not what you plan is what counts.

Most each have a peculiar way of forgetting the things they should be thankful for.

## HOSPITAL SITE CHANGE OPPOSED BY ALDERMEN

### Colored Citizens Want Separate Inst. In A Neighborhood Peopled Largely By Race Members

The public welfare committee of the Board of Aldermen is almost unanimously against the proposed ordinance submitted by Director of Public Welfare Gallsburg, which would change the site of the proposed new City Hospital No. 2, for color ed citizens, from side in the block to one from Kennerly avenue to ground adjoining the city hospital for whites. It was announced Thursday by Alderman August H. Niederbeckr, chairman of the committee.

From all indications, a majority of the Board of Aldermen are also against Gallsburg's plans. Niederbeckr declared.

It is said that property owners in the vicinity of City Hospital No. 1 favor the plan. Colored citizens are strictly opposed. They express their desire for a separate institution in a vicinity where colored people are in the majority. Mayor Miller has not intervened in the issue.

The proposed site for the colored hospital is bounded by Kennerly and Ferdinand and Wolfiter and Goodfellow avenues.

## HOSPITAL NO. 2 DISCUSSED BY MAYOR MILLER

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speakers, and at one time said that they had hurt their cause; but he did not explain how.

Rev. J. L. Cohron, who stated that he was responsible for the Mayor being there, thus implored his honor: "Be not angry with your servants, but be patient with us in our struggles." He stated that the, as a group, had been mistreated in so many ways by the other groups, until we were, at times, a little impatient ourselves.

These remarks from Rev. Cohron seemed to have pleased the Mayor, and judging from his broad smile, it is presumed that he had withdrawn his threat of revenge. As he departed he stated that those orators should orate before the Board of Alderman. He was the wrong man.

## MEMORIAL IS SENT TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

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five Departments, just we know, that they were there because of the successful competition in Civil Service examinations and Congressional appointments, and not segregated and humiliated by segregation.

3rd. The barbarous practice of lynching, peculiar to the United States of America, stands out as the greatest curse and blight upon American Civilization, and makes our Constitution and Laws a by-word in the eyes of the Nations of the World. Against this crime upon humanity we especially invoke and solicit your active and determined opposition, and pray and petition you to recommend the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, or similar legislation on mob-violence.

Finally, this League wishes to express to you its appreciation and renewed Confidence in your sense of Justice and fairness as evidenced by your address to the American Legion at Omaha, Nebraska, and feel that we can safely trust to you to actively engage yourself in righting the wrongs and adjusting the grievances herein complained of.

Since the immortal Gettysburg address of President Lincoln for Liberty and Equality and the Constitution, there have been few presidential utterances which have so justly recognized the obligation of every racial element and its willing fulfillment by the colored element, among others, to give life itself for his country, when the hour of danger strikes. While appealing to all the people against racial hatred and discrimination in time of peace you must ungrudgingly need the American Sons of African descent as a part of the patriotic unity, hence this memorial.

**In Re: Segregation in the Departments**

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Two segregated sections: One with 30 colored and One with 14 colored employees.
2. Navy Department—
One segregated section of 18 colored employees and segregated lunch-room.
3. Census Bureau—
Segregated division of 60 colored employees;
4. Bonus Section of War Department—
Segregated section of 180 colored employees.
5. Veterans Bureau—
Segregated section of 10 colored employees.
6. Department of Justice, File, Segregated section of 10 colored employees.
7. Internal Revenue—
Segregated section of 7 colored employees.
8. Treasury Department of United States—
Segregated section of 4 colored employees.
9. War Department, Transportation Division, Under Bldg.—
Segregated section of 5 colored employees.
10. Forester Division—
Segregated section of 7 colored employees.
11. Post Office Department—
Segregated lunch-room.
12. Stock Auditor's Office—
Segregated washroom.
13. Government Printing Office—
Segregated lunch-room.

## HUNG JURY IN DR. SWEET CASE CAUSES A MISTRIAL

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name of the future to do justice in this case."

The Detroit Times, reporting the scene in the courtroom during Mr. Darrow's plea, says:

"Darrow's plea was marked by all the tense emotion, the deep pathos which won him his reputation. The spectators kept a hushed silence, one or two dabbing at their eyes with handkerchiefs at his references to the plight of the black race. When Darrow finished he wiped an eye and sat down amid a hush shattered only as the judge found words and signaled the prosecutor to start his final plea."

### Dr. Sweet On Stand

Another interesting feature of the trial came when Dr. Sweet took the stand. He made a magnificent address telling his story with restraint and simplicity that held the courtroom breathless. His story of threats and intimidation and the attack on the house in which eleven defendants were penned was most dramatic. Through adroit questioning Darrow and Hays brought out through Dr. Sweet the story of race riots in Arkansas and Chicago and Washington and of lynchings in the South and of police brutality in Detroit. This line of reasoning demonstrated the psychological background of the Negro which actuates self-defense when attacked by mobs.

Dr. Sweet's recital made a deep impression not only upon the spectators in the courtroom but upon the newspaper reporters as well. The reporter for the Detroit Free Press wrote:

"Well educated and an acute student of the race problem, Dr. Sweet under the adroit prompting of Attorney Hays, gave a graphic account of the disturbances ranging geographically from Washington ot Chicago, and going back to the days when he was attending school. He recited the facts of the Chicago race riots, holding the jury and spectators silent and immovable by his vivid picturing of morbid details, and the fear that gripped him as the result of what he read.

Speaking clearly and without hesitating for a word or phrase, he told of seeing a Negro carried through the streets of Washington in an automobile and badly beaten by a group of white men. He told of reading in a magazine how a number of Negroes were evicted from their homes, near where he was born, of how others were riddled with bullets—how his people had long suffered without a chance of redress as a result of racial intolerance."

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# FOOTBALL

## THE SCORES

**Howard 0, Lincoln 0**
**W. Va. 7, Wilberfroce 3**
**Tuskegee 55, Talladega 0**
**Atlanta 36, Morris Brown 0**
**Hampton 13, Union 0**
**Tennessee 12, Simmons 7**
**Lincoln U. Mo., 26, Alumni 0**

### HOWARD-LINCOLN BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE

Associated Negro Press

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—More than twenty thousand people saw the Lincoln Lions and the Bisons of Howard University battle to a scoreless tie, here at Shibes Park, Thanksgiving in the 31st annual gridiron clash between these two leading institutions of our group for higher education.

Howard entered the game the favorite but after the first quarter was played on the defensive and the teams fought furiously throughout the game and opportunities to score but failed.

The Bisons by mixing a driving running attack with brilliant aerials from the air carried the ball to Lincoln's 25-yard line early in the first quarter. Here the Lion's defense stiffened and held for three downs; on the fourth down Coles of Howard attempted a drop-kick which was blocked by Grasty of Lincoln.

### Penalty Costly to Lions

Lincoln receiving the ball on her 20-yard line, launched an offensive and worked the ball down to the Bisons 30-yard line. Anderson dropped back and kicked a beautiful field goal, but one of the Lions was offsides and the ball was brought out to the 20-yard line and given to Howard. A penalty in the third quarter also proved costly to the Lions when Anderson hurled the ball 25-yards to Lancaster, who ran ten yards before the referee whistle stopped him, on account of a line-man being offside.

### Anderson the Star

By his punting, passing, running and all-round defensive work, Anderson of the Lions was easily the outstanding star of the game; sharing honors with him were C. Smith and Long of Howard, and Grasty of Lincoln.

### TUSKEGEE CRUSHES TALLADEGA

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Nov. 25—Tuskegee's 55-0 victory over Talladega College in the Alumni Bowl here Thanksgiving Day, surpassed all previous scoring records of the Crimson team against the Tigers of Talladega, 81x minutes to be exact, after the opening of the game. Joyner had gone over for a touchdown. Stevenson contributed the extra point. After then this classic occasion became a succession of matches to the goal line.

Perhaps in no game during the season were individual honors more evenly distributed. At one time it was Stevenson, the brilliant halfback who was running, passing and punting; then, Joyner, the crashing full back, who ripped and tore thru the line for substantial gains. The scene shifted immediately to Bailey, the plunging halfback, who could not be stopped until he had torn through the frontier of the visitors' line and hit the rear works for good yardage. Tadlock, captain, was the next man to occupy the spotlight—a bulwark of strength at center he played the most remarkable game of the season. He intercepted two Talladega passes, one of which he converted into a touchdown, and the other he ran for fifteen yards before being tackled. Spittle, Tuskegee's sensational quarterback, attracted attention by the brainy manner which he ran the team. He was on the hurling and receiving ends of several well executed passes, and went over for one of Tuskegee's many touchdowns. Duncan, Ellis, I. Robinson, Kitchen, and Steward, each by his outstanding performances was a contributing factor in the day's highly satisfactory results.

### W. VA. NOSES OUT WILBERFORCE 7-3

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—With both Wilberforce and West Virginia football warriors primed for their supreme athletic contest for the year, the mountain boys found their way past the strong opposition and took the victory, Thanksgiving day, by a 7 to 3 score. The winning score came near the end of the fourth quarter after Wilberforce had executed a drop-kick registering her score of 3. A big throng witnessed the event, now termed the mid-west classic.

### HAMPTON WINS THE C. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2.—Hampton University engaged in a gruelling battle with Union University here last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and submerged the victor by a 13-0 score.

Not until the final whisper were the blue and White sure of their triumph over the Panthers, whose dangerous claws several times threatened the goal of the Virginia team.

A pass from Byrd to Williams gave Hampton her first marker. W. Williams also scored the second touchdown by a beautiful open field run in which he made 37 yards. Baker kicked the extra points.

Baker of Union, missed three trials at field goals, all by narrow margins.

Alexander and Fortune, guards, and Lee, Davis and Williams starred for Hampton, while Anderson, guard, and Breaux, Shield, Baker and Tobin for Union.

Captain Oscar A. Pindle played his last game with Hampton.

### ATLANTA U. 36, MORRIS BROWN 12

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—Atlanta University did the unexpected Saturday and beat Morris Brown University by a large score in a well fought football game. The final score was 36-12.

McPherson made one touch down and Delmore and Stanley scored two a piece for Atlanta U. One safety was also scored by Atlanta.

The thriller of the day was Robinson's 95-yard run for a touchdown. Frazley scored the other touchdown for Morris Brown. A. U. made 16 first downs to M. B.'s 2.

A. U. completed 2 out of 5 passes. M. B. completed 6 passes, had 3 intercepted and three incomplete.

### TENNESSEE SUBDUES SIMMONS 12-7

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Tennessee State College defeated Simmons University of Louisville here Saturday by a score of 12 to 7.

Brushing line drives and a fake play netted Tennessee her first touch down. Hawkins long run of 60 yards paved the way for Simmons only touchdown. In the fourth quarter Tennessee smashed through for another touchdown.

For Tennessee, Webster, Gaston, Bell and Brown starred; for Simmons, Mimms, Dilliard and Woods.

### VICTORS ON THE GRIDIRON

By Dorsett Hubbard

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 2.—Wilberforce has never beaten West Virginia. No matter how good a team Force has had how weak the latter's record showed, Institute has always risen up in one great game and given Wilberforce a gridiron trimming.

The same is true of Lincoln and Howard. Lincoln can always be counted on to fight Howard to the last whistle. Many years when she is doped as "outclassed," she comes back, fighting and wins a brilliant triumph over her ancient foe.

Likewise Hampton has the Indian Sign on Union. Hampton's eleven weeks ago to Union's dismay showed the set-side school has that strange power possessed by some teams to rise to one great game against her traditional foe and overcome odds to come out on top.

## Lincoln U. Mo. Wins From Kansas City Alumni 26-0

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Tigers long end runs, line bucks, and air attack proved to much for the Western U. team on Turkey Day and the Blue and White waved once more on Western's Gridiron with victory 26-0.

The better team won with a versatile attack and the splendid playing of the Tiger team which left little doubt of the results after the first period ended. The savage plunges of two human Catapults, Woods and Aitch and with the splendid block field running of Mills and bluffed by the opportune overhand thrusts which fell from a countless sky and the headwork of Gantt at quarter saw the team constantly gaining at will.

A gathering of several hundred saw the struggle among whom were the Lincoln Alumni of Kansas City, the Student body of Western University, and other Western and Lincoln followers.

The cool headwork of the Tiger backfield men and the splendid line with Norman and Kelly and the tackles Brooks and Mason at the ends Smith and South at the Guards and Charles Robinson at Center, held as never before while Mills gave the spectators several sensational broken field runs ranging from 15 to 20 yards throughout the game and the savage plunges of Woods for six to ten yards and a wonderful catch by Mason behind Western's goal for the second touchdown and the surprised dash of Gantt for five yards over tackle for the fourth tolychdown were the outstanding individual performances.

Mills at fullback was the talk of the spectators who gained 289 yards with long end runs and line bucks Mills also did the punting for Lincoln. Woods at right half for the Tigers gained 10 yards through Western's line during the game.

Western was not a match for the Tigers but Western gave the spectators a few thrills completing three passes and gained a forty few times through the Tigers line. King of Western stood out as a star.

Captain Robinson of the Tigers watched his mammates triumph over the Western from the sidelines having received an injury in the Lincoln-Langston game.

The Tigers played a wonderful game making seventeen first downs and completing five passes, made three hundred and eighty five yards on end runs and line plunges, made four touchdowns and two extra points.

## Benny Hall Wins Bout With Nichols

### St. Louis Boxer Now Entitled To Try For Featherweight Title

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 1—Benny Hall, Laurel Hill bantam-weight added another victory to his string when he defeated Jackie Nichols, in the feature six-round bout at the Thanksgiving Day show, at the Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club. Nichols was the leading contender for the featherweight title and is probably the hardest-punching man of his weight in the game.

By winning from Nichols, Hall is entitled to a fight with Kid Kaplan for the title.

## AUTOMOBILES KILL 110 IN MIDWEST IN A WEEK

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—One hundred and ten persons were killed in automobile accidents in nine Middle Western states last week. Ohio's total was 28, followed by Michigan with 22 and Illinois with 20. Other states were: Texas, 13; Minnesota, 9; Kansas, 7; Oklahoma, 6; Missouri, 4, and South Dakota, 1.

Two automobile deaths Sunday in Chicago brought the year's total in Cook County to 724, a new high record.

## Sumner's Eleven Will Be Hard Hit By Graduations

### Eight Regulars And Two Promising "Scrubs" To Quit in 1926

By Milton Wilkins

When the fond shrill whistle of one scout referee, Mr. F. B. Wilson, was heard and eleven gridiron warriors in Maroon and White Jerseys marched out on the watery field on Turkey Day, it marked the last high school game to be played by eight of the eleven 1925 heroes and two noted auxiliaries.

Each of the eight Panther regulars are veterans from two years up of gridiron hardships. Only one player, Eugene Graham, who is graduating, having served only one year on the noted Panther eleven.

Captain McDuff McCrary played his first season as a regular last year, after serving a year as substitute. He exhibited some of the finest playing on the right wing that has been seen on a high school gridiron. This year as chief he has showed methods of leadership not heretofore seen on the Panther's gridiron. "May all happiness be yours."

Dauntless U. Rankin served five years on the gridiron. He was relentless in '23, '24 and '25 and with the satisfaction of being honored by the III-Y club in the year '24. He has played center with ability and accuracy. "Many a cheerful year you shall not regret."

Voris Dickerson, the hero of all times, and who has not played a small part in keeping up the standards of the aggregation. The "Grange" of high school. He has served five years in the backfield positions, halfback and quarterback. "The truest hearts weep with thee and laugh with thee."

Hullin Green, also a veteran of five years and fleetest half on the Panther eleven, also paid his farewell address: "The gridiron fans admire you."

Melvin Green, one of the determined half who by his fast playing has gained the favor of the coaches. He has played three years in a Maroon Jersey. "Your daring playing will not be forgotten."

Casey Quentin, tackle, whose four years of experience were all combined in one and this one his greatest year. His defensive playing and his tackling shall never be forgotten. "Noble deeds are deeds renowned."

Alfred Wilson, guard of three years and victim of many injuries, yet forever ready to do his part. "Clean sportsmanship, clean speech, clean living."

Claude Gordon, end, who capably filled the shoes of left end this year, playing his first as a regular after serving one year as a substitute. The persistent tackling and reliability in passes will make him long remembered. "Strong heart, yet pure and white."

The auxiliaries to graduate are Nathaniel McGhee, the line charger, whose dashing speed and dauntless courage demand recognition; and Eugene Graham, quarter and half, who had his first real chance to show his ability in the Thanksgiving classic. His playing was nothing short of that of a real experienced star. "Good luck to them both."

## "Y" BILLIARD TOURNAMENT WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, 4TH

As the closing hour, 9:00 p. m. Friday, draws near the players are eagerly seeking those few entrants whose names are yet to be played.

Among those who have sought tardy ones are L. R. May, the whistle chemist and L. M. Broomer, the Semi-Pro base ball magnate.

Jesse Phillips and Wm. Coly are tied for first place, with Geo. W. Draper, Mitchell Turner and Frank Mitchell tied for second, while Hutchins Inge, Fred Jones and Paige Brown and Robert Turner follow close on their heels with from 1 to 3 games to win in order to tie up the leaders.

The handicap finds that the improvement in play has been most marked in the 70 per cent group, as shown in the scores made by them against the Par group of 100 per centers.

However, Phillips, M. Turner, Jones, and Brown seem determined to win in spite of Draper's accuracy, Cody's skill, Dr. White's careful execution or Stovall's nerve wrecking deliberations.

The Robinson-Wright-match was a revelation of two distinct styles of play, Robinson's brilliant drives, precise draws and delicate kisses did not avail against Wright's steady drives and constant scoring.

A feature game that ended with the gallery on its feet, silently watching each shot and when the score stood Chattin 99, Robert Turner 97, with a 22-degree cut for the side, it required but a single match was won, but the strain caused "Chat" to boot one of his favorite shots and Turner drove a tough shot down the rail followed with two perfect cut draws and the game was his, but the applause was for both.

At 9:00 p. m. Friday (Curfew Hour) the last count will be made and the Audit of all games played will be made immediately after which ties, if any, will be played off and at 10:00 p. m. Langston Harrison, the popular friend of Amateur Sports, present the beautiful loving cup donated by him and Mr. H. K. Craft will present the Brunswick Merry-Widow Cue and the Y. M. C. A. Social Membership Cards to winners of Second and Third Prizes.

The Straight Rail Billiard Tournament will begin on Thurs. Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock and will end at 8 p. m. Jan. 10th 1926.

## Louisville Is The Volley King Of The West

### Defeats Hastily Organized St. Louis Team Three Games To Two

Three teams representing the associations at Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, entered the invitation volley ball tournament held at Indianapolis, Nov. 28th. Eight teams had been invited but due to various reasons only the above mentioned braved the wintry weather and visited the Hoosier capital.

### The Story of the Game

St. Louis, being the champions, was not required to play in the preliminary round. Indianapolis and Louisville, as challengers, played for the right to meet the champs. This game started at 7:30 Saturday evening. It was a good match but it did not take long to see that Indianapolis was not at its best and that Louisville had a well balanced fighting group of players. Louisville won the first game, Indianapolis the second, and the third was won handily by Louisville. This was quite a disappointment to the Indianapolis team and the audience who did their best to cheer them on to victory.

After an interval of fifteen minutes the final match and classic of the tournament was on. The two teams lined up as follows: Louisville —Dunn, Walls, Pickett (captain); A. Keene, J. Keene and Jackson. St. Louis—Key, McCluskey, Ramsay, Simpson, Hancock (captain), Cole and Steward. To all St. Louisans who have an interest in volley ball, it is evident that St. Louis did not have a large number of its good players at Indianapolis. For various reasons the most outstanding being the hurried-ness with which the trip was arranged, many of the men who have materially assisted Pine Street in keeping the volley ball championship could not get away, in spite of that Capt. Hancock and his men put up a strong game and made Louisville play its very best to win. The first game was a hummer and Louisville won only after the score stayed at deuce for about three minutes. The score was 15-14. St. Louis' offense was set in effective motion in the second game and the good work of *Key* and Steward *won the game for* St. Louis. The score being 15-10. In the third game, St. Louis ran out into the lead and with seven points to their credit, were affected with overconfidence and the constantly plugging Kentuckians pulled up and won by the score of 15-12. Another game for Louisville and the game would be lost. St. Louis realized this and buckled down and brought the match count to 2-2 by winning this game. It was evident by these scores that it was a seesaw match with neither team having the edge on the other to any great extent. So each team went into the fifth and deciding game with confidence and a determination to win.

Louisville led from the start but the game being hard fought, progressed very slowly. Each side rotated repeatedly without allowing the other to score. Captain Hancock was responsible for the pep he could muster up into himself and his men. Nervousness at the critical moment on the part of Simpson and Ramsey spelled defeat for St. Louis. The score was 11-9. Key was on the left side of the net, Steward boosting and Hancock playing center back. It was Simpson's serve and with this our strongest defensive position, all was set to catch our rivals, Simpson served in the net. We, however, made the next point and repeated which put Ramsey in the serving position. He, too, due to the nervous strain of playing his first varsity game, could not get the ball over the net. This rotated Key who had been spiking with deadly accuracy off the net. The next few points were hotly contested but Louisville finally won by the score of 15-11. Captain Hancock at the second and last critical moment missed a chance to stop the hard fighting Kentuckians. McCluskey had boosted a ball perfectly and Handy went up to spike with his usual force, but cut it too sharply and it went in the net.

It was just a fairly good team that represented Pine Street, but they put up a very good game. To Ramsey, *McCluskey and Simpson go the dis*tinction of playing their best game better than they have ever shown at home and Hancock, Steward and Key played their usual excellent game. We did our best but it was not enough to stop Louisville.

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## REPUBLICAN STATE HEADQUARTERS

Bitter is the complaint, and justly so, coming from Negro Republicans who have dared visit the Republican State Headquarters in the American Hotel, Seventh and Market streets. The complaint is, that prospective visitors who go there and ask for Dr. Clement, the National Committeeman, are shown the freight elevator and told by insulting ushers, "it's the freight elevator or you can take the back stairs."

Of course, no self-respecting man or woman will venture further to see Doc Clements or anyone else in a place like that; and as a natural result, few or no Negroes get to see their Republican National Committeeman, by their own account.

Dr. Clements knows that this condition exists and other party leaders know this condition exists, but so far as we are able to learn none of them have raised their voice to the management in protest. We assume that the hotel management is acting by and with the consent and action of the Republican State Committee, or else, the State headquarters could move to a more desirable place.

Upon learning of this condition, we have been inclined to pass the matter by unnoticed. But we have a sense of responsibility in a case of this kind. We feel it our duty to call the attention of the Negro voters of the state to this condition, that they may see, as how their "good Republican friends" treat them. We can't but regard such treatment under the circumstances as an insult, particularly to the Negro members of the State Republican Committee.

Our advice, therefore, is, stay away from the Republican State Headquarters. You can get along just as well without Dr. Clements as he can do without you. The freight elevator is his voice just as long as he has his headquarters at the American Hotel, though spoken by others. It means that if you come, you must come at the sacrifice of your man or womanhood; and we imagine the Doctor sitting back laughing up his sleeves at those who are so anxious to see him that they are willing to be "freighted", to his quarters and saying to himself, "what fools these mortals be."

## THE RHINELANDERS AND INTERMARRIAGE

The fundamental principle in the Rhinelander case, is that of intermarriage. Fortunately New York has not besmirched its code with an unnecessary inter-marriage law. Therefore, the case has some chance on its merits.

The Argus believes that there should be only one marriage and divorce law for all American citizens, based on the Bible and the Constitution of this country. That law would be broad and liberal. Love should be the fundamental guide for all marriage laws. Love being the guide, cannot be legislated into or out of the human heart. Human nature would demand that it be let alone, permitting it to take its own course and consequences.

Jesus, speaking on the subject, said: "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." According to that statement love is heaven born and God given. That being true, how can puny man assume such dangerous responsibilities by writing into the state or national statutes, saying who shall or who shall not marry?

Color, or race prejudice is the foundation for the sentiment in many states against inter-marriage. Race prejudice has really become the national idol. It is taking precedent over everything else in this nation. Therefore, as a result of this agitation, two sane human beings, if they happen to be of opposite races, cannot love and marry and live in peace in this supposed "land of the free and home of the brave," country of ours. The recent case of Mr. Jackson, a colored man and Miss Burns, a white girl of New Jersey is an outstanding example. They loved each other, and went so far as to set the day for their marriage and secured the license for the same. Color prejudice stepped in and issued its dictum: "I am KING and you cannot marry without my approval and I therefore forbid it." On last reports they had not married. People who swear allegiance to Color Prejudice, cannot believe in their Bibles nor serve the true and living God.

Marriage is a personal contract between two persons and altho there are a number of states with laws prohibiting inter-marriage of Negroes and whites, those laws would not stand the Constitutional test before the Supreme Court at Washington.

During the 68th Congress, Senator Capper of Kansas, introduced a bill in the Senate, for the purpose of making a national inter-marriage law, forbidding Negroes and whites to marry anywhere in the Domain of the United States. It died in the Rules Committee. The new Senator from South Carolina, Cole Blease, recently announced that he favored a national law prohibiting the marriage of Negroes and whites. However, because these and other men may favor a national inter-marriage law, that does not make it right nor Constitutional.

We favor marriage on the basis of free moral agency; on the statement of Christ when He said: "What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder;" and on the Constitution of our liberty loving country, permitting nature to take its course with every sane man and woman selecting their mates according to the love unction of their hearts. By doing that many sad, wasted and nonproductive lives would bloom as the rose thru compatible and happy matrimony without the interference of Race prejudice laws.

## THE SWEET CASE

The final outcome of the Sweet case, which resulted in a mistrial last week, at Detroit will settle the question as to whether a citizen has the common right to defend his home from invasion by mobs, vandals, thugs and thieves.

The records of the courts of the land show that public policy sanctions such action, when the home, "man's cassa," is attacked. By the rules of the game, and the fundamental laws of the land, a colored man should have the same right, to defend his home as any other citizen.

Dr. Sweet and his associates, who are being "persecuted" in the courts of Michigan have committed no crime. The only indictment that could logically be lodged against them is: "Defending His Home." He did what every red-blooded American would have done under similar conditions.

Mobbism is rampant in this country. Race prejudice makes the Negro an easy victim for mob violence. The mobs have become so bold that they have now turned to the Negroes' homes. Instead of the State of Michigan prosecuting Dr. Sweet, the officers of the law should congratulate him, and thus tell the mobs forever, "you attack a man's home at your own peril."

Unfortunately, just now, in the City of Detroit, the Ku Klux Klan is in the "hey day" of its power. One of the purposes of the existence of the Ku Klux Klan is to put fear in the hearts of the Negro. "Keep him down" is their slogan. They lie and deceive in order to be accepted upon the jury when the case of a Negro is before the court. It is said in Detroit that the Klan raised a huge fund to help convict Dr. Sweet and his associates. Propagandists have been sent throughout the city to "make public sentiment against the Negroes." Is it any wonder that a hung jury was the results of the trial?

**Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander may be ignorant, uneducated and colored, but she knows how to write love letters.**

# *Comment and Opinion*

Devoted to a Discussion of Social and Civic Problems and Events

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### BRICKBATS AND BOMBS

The steadily increasing Negro population of St. Louis has required from time to time extension of the district largely occupied by colored people in addition to the locations scattered throughout the city. These extensions have at various times met with opposition sometimes with force. Vandalism has resulted in windows being broken, property damaged and human life placed in jeopardy. The most recent of those occurrences has been in the 4000 block on Evans avenue where a colored citizen purchased a flat last spring. Immediately after the change from white to colored tenants, the windows were broken, plumbing torn out, locks smashed and the property generally damaged.

Last Friday a new turn of events resulted in a bomb being thrown on these premises, placing the lives of the families living in the flat in jeopardy, breaking windows and doing much other damage to the property. Undoubtedly such activities were the result of some organized group, or to say the least organized sentiment in that district.

The introduction of bombs into the housing situation of St. Louis hold all the possibilities of greater conflicts if the experience of other cities is any indication. Such devices will not accomplish the purpose of those who do the bombing, but will more than likely aid in creating resentment among the colored people in the neighborhood. The consequences of such devices as bombs have all the inherent qualities for causing further race friction and possible race conflict.

These acts of vandalism and disrespect for law should be investigated and the guilty parties punished.

It is interesting to note in current newspaper reports that the city of Chicago, where the homes of Negroes were repeatedly bombed during a three or four year period that resulted in not a single prosecution for such dastardly deeds, that recently the grand jury investigating bomb outrages in labor and business wars returned several indictments against alleged conspirators. These developments show that where the machinery is put in use it is possible to locate the supposedly guilty parties.

St. Louis should nip this new menace in the bud and thus avert chances on further friction and conflict resulting from such practices.

## Our Political Leaders, Who Will Appoint Them?

By Rev. S. S. Pitcher, 4240 Enright Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Some few months ago I wrote an article on "State Wide Organization" which was published in The St. Louis Argus and I received several letters complimenting the article, and urging that such a meeting should be held in some centrally located place in the State to formulate a State Wide Organization, whereby we can be properly organized to do effectual work in the coming campaign. If we fail to enter the Fall campaign with such an organization being properly defined throughout the State, then let us not find any fault with the treatment we may receive from those to whom we give support. The time is opportune for us to act as political factors in this Commonwealth as well as in the nation. Some of the leading men of our group have made their pilgrimage to the capital of the nation, and have conversed with the chief executive there, and what we gleaned from their meeting, through the columns of The Argus they were received cordially, and were assured by His Excellency, The President, that he would do all in his power to bring about better conditions. Councils are being held and other suggestions that a political job and a few paltry dollars will satisfy, and that our group will give full support to ticket nominated. Therefore, I think it is imperative that we get thoroughly organized, appoint our leader, that our interest politically may be properly guarded. We should do our work in time to bring results and then we should act in a unit by selecting a real leader, and trusting him with our cause. As men and women, we should rise up to the full height of our political strength and demand that which is just and right. Many a dollar has been at the disposal of those who whooped it up for, two years ago, and see how few have been given us. If it's money, the cry was from the mire days before the election until it closed, we have not enough money to carry out our program as it should be. Let the self appointed leader or leaders of the one group or the other group, be done away with, and by our group let us be heard in the party council. This can be done by making our organization strong and complete. The Republican Editors meeting held at Jefferson City a few days ago and the Lincoln Day (Feb. 12) for young republicans to meet, the former was a great occasion to the achievements of the party and future prospects of its success at the polls next November, the latter will no doubt be full of arguments along the same lines. Let us have a big get-together meeting this winter, somewhere in the State; be thoroughly organized for the coming campaign, for this is a day when organized efforts and team work must be done to accomplish anything.


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## "PICK'S PARAGRAMS"

By Thos. B. Pickerill

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Why not tax coal strikes?

If lies would only lie still.

Even cent peals are selling by the side foot in Florida.

The headless horseman had nothing on the brainless motorist.

Education is the lifelong pursuit of finding out how little we know.

Betting on your life is driving without your foot close to the brake.

Arkovich and Markovich are Russian twins. It's hard to tell vich is vich.

We may not have much liberty left, but we still have the statute on it and the statute of it.

Another thing we need is something to soften the heart as well as the hard without rubbing it in.

The tacks to remove are the kind that let the air out. The tax to remove is the kind that lets the heir out.

Come on, have a good time, but remember this: you always have to get repaired before you can blow it after a blow out.

"Signals help. When the driver in front holds out his hand, you know he is going to do one of three things." —Youngstown Vindicator. And if it's a woman you can set your sweet brakes that she will do all three of them.

"News item says that in Georgia and Vermont the law entitles a man to his wife's earnings. What have Florida and California to offer that will offset this?"—Arkansas Gazette. Well, for one thing, the privilege of drawing on a man's wife's former husbands' earnings.

Old Mother what was name, who back in the 17th, or what have you, century, predicted that the world would come to an end in 1881, ended her poem by trying to rhyme "come" with "eighty-one." The error of her prediction is all plain now. If any poet ever does make his rhyming 100 per cent the world may come to an end sho' nuf.

## AMOS M. SCOTT, FIRST COLORED MAGISTRATE OF PHILADELPHIA DIES AT 67

Associated Negro Press

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2—Amos M. Scott, for many years a familiar figure in the political world here, is dead at his home, 1510 Christian street. He had been for some time ill with a complication of diseases. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Mr. Scott was a native of Lancaster County, coming to Philadelphia in early life. He was a keen business man, and made considerable money in the hotel business which he conducted for many years.

As a magistrate, Mr. Scott had signal success, although during the four years in which he presided over Court No. 2 were filled with many tilts with the police and the District Attorney's office. These grew mostly out of Mr. Scott's discretion of persons being charged with a violation of the prohibition laws. Mr. Scott was also connected with the capture of Lutber Boddy who was wanted by the New York police for the killing of two New York detectives.

Magistrate Scott was an active Republican, and was the organization man in the 30th Ward. He exercised a tremendous influence over colored voters of that ward, as well as the 7th Ward, which adjoined his ward.

Magistrate Scott's passing is mourned by all Philadelphia. He was a genial sort, was kind-hearted and charitable to a fault. Two daughters survive.

## DEPLORES RACE HATRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Race conflicts will continue until the world accepts the attitude that there is no such thing as a superior or an inferior race, according to Rabbi William H. Fineshriber of Philadelphia, who preached yesterday in the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall.

"One of the causes of war—the greatest—was race hatred and race jealousy," he said. "I have no doubt that one of the leading factors in plodging the World War was a gradual building up of an idea of race superiority.

"Another breeder of wars and race hatreds is the endless gabbling over such words as 'God', 'unity,' 'trinity' and 'multiplicity'. Millions of words have been told, tons of blood spilled and nations and cultures overthrown over such stupid purile issues."

## DOG OF MANY COLORS

Associated Negro Press

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 2—Magistrate Maitland has a real problem on his hands. He has to decide ownership of a dog that has changed its colors three times within as many weeks.

George Zizmont of this city charges that a valuable hound, placed in his custody by a preacher, who left here for another part of the state, was abducted and given two coats of dye to hide its identity. The preacher wants the dog returned to him, but will have to wait a decision by the magistrate.

Zizmont said the dog was snowy white when it dropped out of sight and that when he saw it and recognized it again in possession of two men it had turned black. Now, he says, it has been given a coat of gray.

## SHE SELLS THE ARGUS

Mrs. Winnie (Mother) Crawford

Mrs. Winnie Crawford, better known as "Mother Crawford," 1525 Wash St. (rear), wishes to thank her friends who made it possible for a most agreeable surprise purs, which was given her at Bethany Episcopal Mission last Thursday evening.

Mother Crawford though 74 years old, is an active saleslady for the Argus, and handles her bag of papers each week, which nets her a nice little income.

## INTERRACIAL MEETINGS HELP ILLINOIS CITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—To promote more harmonious relations between white and Negro races, a series of interracial conferences is being held in Illinois. Churches, social workers, Y. M. C. A. groups, and, in two cities of Illinois, chambers of Commerce, are cooperating. Cities in Evanston, Peoria, Danville, Quincy, Decatur, and Champaign, men and women of both races are meeting in conferences to discuss mutual questions such as housing, education, church life, and recreation.

A group of five persons, of which three are Negro and two are white, is visiting the cities. The white members are Dr. Will M. Alexander, director of the Interracial Commission, Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. Ralph C. McAfee, secretary of Kansas City Council of Churches. The other members are Franklin O. Nicols, associate educational secretary of the American Social Hygiene Association; the Rev. Irving K. Merchant, field representative of the Commission on Race Relations in Illinois, and Dr. George E. Haynes, secretary of the Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches.

## A. K. A. Sorority Concludes Plans For Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—The program for the convention from December 28th to December 31st inclusive, of the Alpha Kappa Sorority has been outlined as follows:

On December 28th, following the morning and afternoon sessions of the Directorate will be a public information meeting at 8 p. m. in the Rankin Memorial Chapel to which the public is cordially invited. President Durkee is to be one of the speakers.

A musical program is also planned. Immediately after the Xi Omega and Alpha chapters will receive the visiting delegates at the Sorority House. December 29th will include in its program an extended sightseeing tour of Washington in the afternoon and a formal presentation, in the evening. The tour will take in many of the public buildings, also Frederick Douglass' home in Anacostia and Arlington Cemetery where wreaths will be placed upon the graves of the Unknown Soldier and Colonel Young. The presentation will be made to Dr. Anna J. Cooper of the Parchment from the University of the Sorbonne. Following this there will be a reception to the delegates, members of the sorority and the public.

On the night of December 30th will be held in the new ball-hall, the formal dance for the organization and its friends.

The final affair on the evening of December 31st will be a banquet in the University Dining Hall at which time the hostesses will entertain the visiting sorors and delegates, only.

Luncheon is to be served each day in the dining hall at which time there will be conducted by various members of the group, round table discussions, to be both educational and social in nature.

M. E. THOMAS.

## $1000 LITERARY CONTEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Harper's Magazine has announced a new intercollegiate literary contest under its auspices in which prizes of $500 and $300 and $200 will be awarded to the three under-graduate college students who, during the period from November 1 to May 1, produce the best piece of English prose. The manuscripts may be fiction, essays or articles, and are limited 4,000 words in length.

## AGED MAN DIES IN FIRE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 2—George Gentry, an elderly Negro, was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the home of his son-in-law, about three miles southeast of Madison. Sam Martin, Gentry's son-in-law, made a heroic effort to save him. Martin and his wife and several children, who were sleeping in another room of the house, escaped uninjured.

## HEAVY HOLIDAY BUYING IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—With more than twenty billions of dollars in banks, the American people will break all records for holiday buying this year, it was predicted Monday by department, business and finance authorities.

December business promises to furnish a fitting climax to what is generally characterized as the most uniformly successful business year in American history.

Contributing to the glowing outlook is the fact that most authorities, among them Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover believe that 1926 will see even greater prosperity, due to tax revision and natural causes.

## FRATERNITY A VALUE TO U. S. AFFAIRS

### Sees Ideals As Tools For World Servicer; Potentialties To Promote Welfare Of Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The college fraternity was designated an institution of broad and valuable influence, and considered pregnant with great possibilities for national service in discussions and addresses delivered at an interfraternity conference held here, last week.

A local churchman in speaking on the fraternity and its value declared, "The fraternity of the past was "constituted of snobs who were exclusive and bound together by secret ties.'

"Frat' men formerly shut out the world and looked only at each other. Now they are beginning to realize the new ideal of world service and are learning how to handle the great problems of life. The fraternity today is a great national force because it is composed of youths. It has greater potentialities for service than any group now organized to promote the welfare of man.

"Don't consider fraternity ideals as cards to play with, but as tools for a great service.'

In describing the aims of the modern fraternity, it was said that it "stressed patriotism, clean living and freedom from racial and religious prejudice as well as congeniality and comradeship."

"This conference recognizes," said Dr. Walter H. Conley of the Department of Public Welfare, "that the cooperation of all fraternities is essential to its welfare, and believes that the individual entity of each fraternity should be jealously guarded; that the characteristics and ideals of each fraternity should be maintained."

The auto trunk alone used by Edison, Ford and Firestone in one of their recent jaunts cost over $400. Now who said it was cheaper to camp out than to stay at a hotel?

An up-to-date woman says that her husband is the very latest thing out...


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## NAMES BOOKS EVERY CHILD SHOULD READ

### Little Women First Among Forty Classics For Boys And Girls. Other Familiar Writings Chosen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—"Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott leads the list of 40 classics for children which the Bureau of Education of the United States Interior Department says every American boy and girl should read before 16. Foremost among the others are "Robinson Crusoe," "Tanglewood Tales," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, "Uncle Remus," by Joel Chandler Harris, and "Andersen's Fairy Tales," by Hans Christian Andersen.

"Little Women" ranks first among the names of books submitted to the bureau upon 11 lists from which the final selection was made.

Some of the lists used in making the final choice were prepared by the National Education Association, the Children's Librarian's Section of the American Library Association, the dean of the School of Education, Chicago University; a specialist in reading, Teachers' College, Columbia University; the Massachusetts Department of Education; the National Committee on Reading of the National Society for the Study of Education, and three lists which were compiled by direct canvass of the children in three large city schools.

Other books in the 40 follow.

"Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling; "Alice in Wonderland," by Lewis Carroll; "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Just So Stories," by Rudyard Kipling; "Heidi," by Johanna Spyri; "Arabian Knights" "Adventures of Odysseus," by Padraic P. Colum; "Oregon Trail," by Francis Parkman; "Hons Brinker," by Mary Mapes Dodge; "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain; "Swiss Family Robinson," by Johann David Wyss; "Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," by Howard Pyle; "Captains Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling; "Boys' King Arthur," by Sir T. Mallory; "Ivanhoe," by Sir Walter Scott; Æsop's Fables," "Water- Babies," by Charles Kingsley; "Child's Garden of Verse," by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Master Skylark," John Bennett; "Little Men," by Louisa M. Alcott; "Little Lame Prince," by Dinal Craig Mulock; "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift; "Boys' Life of Abraham Lincoln," by Helen Nicolay; "Story of a Bad Boy," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; "Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain; "Prince and Pauper," by Mark Twain; "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Story of Mr. Dolittle," by Hugh Lofting; "Wonderful Adventures of Nils," by Selma Lagerlof; "Joan of Arc," by M. Boutet de Monvel; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Man Without a Country," by Edward Everett Hale; "Men of Iron," by Howard Pyle; "Understood Betsy," by Dorothy Canfield; "Dog of Flanders," by Ouida.

## $225.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST HEALTH STORIES

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Junior and senior high schools throughout the United States are invited to participate in a national contest for the best health play written by a school, according to announcement made Wednesday by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

First prize will be $100, the second $50 and the third $25. Five awards of $10 each will be given for honorable mention. Conditions for the contest may be obtained from the Tuberculosis Institute. The object of the contest is to further prevention of tuberculosis.

The judges will include Professor J. Mace Andress of Boson University and Professor C. E. A. Winslow of Yale.

## TURKISH GIRLS REFUSE TO BOW TO CAPITALISTS

CONSTANINOPLE, Nov. 5—Though Turkish girls have only within the past few years entered the industrial and business world, they already have learned how to strike. The girl telephone operators of Constaninople organized a union some three months ago and have held before the directors of the company an English concern, a demand for a 50 per cent increase in salaries.

The present average wage for a "hello-girl" is 25 lirras a month, or $15. The chief operators receive less than $18 per month while some of the girls receive only $11.

As the company has failed to grant the request or an increase, the girls have announced their intention to walk out. The leaders in the movement are Turkish, but the Greek and Jewish employees have told them in "perfect unanimity," as their ultimatum reads, "without distinction of race or religion."

### INDORSED FOR BISHOPRIC

Associated Negro Press

WIEMOT, Ark., Dec. 2.—Dr. S. I. Green, North Little Rock, presiding elder of the Pine Bluff District, was indorsed for the bishopric by the delegates and pastors attending the forty-seventh annual session of the South Arkansas conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church meeting here. Bishop I. N. Ross of Washington, presided. There were five hundred persons attending.

## HOW HEALTH SERVICE INCREASED LIFE OF A VILLAGE COMMUNITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The latest discoveries of medicine and sanitation can read that the average span of human life, said Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States public health service, to physicians at a health conference here.

Dr. Cumming's address was a commentary on reports of experiments in Syracuse and Cattaraugus county to see whether 20 years can not be added to the average life span by scientific care.

In Cattaraugus county, Dr. Cumming said, the death rate has been reduced by 250 persons per year at a cost of only $14,400, and the population is but 50,000. The saving of American cities at a cost of less than $50 per life saved is good business, he said.

Through the demonstrations in Cattaraugus county, continued Dr. Cumming, sufficient evidence is at hand to show that properly conducted county health work will yield a remarkable dividend in the protection and promotion of human health and in money saving to the community amounting to many times its cost. Other communities are meeting their health problems in accordance with the same general principles. Now is the opportune time to proclaim: "Go thou and do likewise."

## TEACHING FOUND TO BE COSTLY PROFESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Measured by the "forgotten" standards of today the teaching profession is not a "paying business."

A study of the cost of preparation for this profession made among graduate students at Columbia University and published in the Labor Monthly, issued by the United States bureau of labor statistics, shows that this cost is excessive, when measured by money returns.

It was found that the average expenditure for absolutely necessary items connected with securing the degree of doctor of philosophy ranged from $7,500 to $8,000, according to the time spent in post-graduate work.

The average salary, after about 15 years of teaching and with the highest degree in the profession, varies from about $3,400 in the small universities or colleges, to $6,000 at the most in the large institutions.

## DIES AS HE READS LAST NAME ON DEATH ROLL

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2—A sad coincidence occurred here when William J. Willis, 50, a member of the Sons and Daughters of Peace, dropped dead at a special service of the organization last week after he had called the fourteenth and last name on the roll of its members who had died during the year.

Mr. Willis is said to have been delivering the memorial address. On an improvised alter burned 14 candles. The closing feature of the address was the calling of the roll of the dead. As each name was called a candle was extinguished, symbolizing the passing of a soul. Mr. Willis had called the 14th and last name when he dropped.

### USED DEAD PERSON'S KNEE

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Dispatches from Leningrad, Russia, tell of a Russian surgeon who successfully transplanted a bone from the knee of a dead person to that of a woman suffering from tuberculosis of the knee joint which prevented her from walking. After the operation, she was soon able to walk freely.

## SEGREGATION BECOMES A NATION-WIDE MENACE

Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2—From every section of the country, information continues to reach the Associated Negro Press regarding the growth and danger of segregation in its varied forms. Facts from undisputed sources tend to prove that on this one particular phase of racial discrimination there is an invisible concerted effort to "Hold the Negro."

One of the amazing facts, however, is the seeming lack of definite and practical interest of those who at this time are most affected by the results of his nationwide menace. It is very evident that the forces of sinister hatred have been marshalled against the prosperous and progressive Negro. While, on the other hand, it is disclosed that among the most interested persons within the race who are showing the most zeal in fighting the inroads of this dangerous growth are the progressive Negro organizations who have the largest material success but the middle class of masses.

One of the national officials of the N. A. A. C. P. has informed the Associated Negro Press "recently that most of the money, for example, raised in behalf of the Dr. O. S. Sweet fund, has come from the middle class of people. Here and there are notable exceptions, he declares, but "they only go to prove the rule."

W. P. Dabney, an acknowledged leader of Cincinnati, Ohio, and well known newspaper man, informed The Associated Negro Press that it his keen his observation that it is difficult to stir the people to "righteous indignation" until something happens at home. He said continuing: "The people of Cincinnati should gigantically be as much interested in this subject as those of any other city, but unfortunately they are not. Recently, there was an effort to bring about separate schools in one of our suburbs, and at one of our mass meetings, practically every Colored person from that community was out. As soon as they get their trouble settled, they will lose interest in the other fellow."

Segregation in schools, housing, public places and elsewhere has become a "possible menace," according to the opinion of Mr. Dabney, who was in Chicago recently.

## HOOSIT?

By Robert P. Edwards

Associated Negro Press

34—life was born in Baltimore in 1805. Very little is known of his early days, but in the spring of 1830 he conceived a plan of calling together an meeting or convention of colored men, the purpose of which was to improve the condition of the free men of his race, and aid his slave brethren. Regardless of his founding the convention in 1830 and assisting in the convention of 1831, through jealousy he was not permitted to sit as a full member of the convention in 1832, the excuse being that his credentials were not in order. He was thus practically cut of all, and he became disgruntled at his envious brethren, and migrated to Haiti, where until 1843 he pursued the business of merchant. Wiley, Bishop, the latter year being appointed Director of Public Words in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Hoosit?

Answer to Hoosit? 33. Peter Spence.

### LOUISIANA CON MEN UNDER ARREST

Associated Negro Press

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2.—J. D. Wiley and J. J. Collins, are under arrest for alleged illegal operations in homestead land deals, in which it is said many citizens were inveigled of small sums of money. Wiley is additionally charged with impersonating a federal officer.

## JUNIOR IDEAS

Edited By LORETTA H. OWENS

### LETTER WEEK

### EDITOR'S NOTES

Dear Kewpies:—

It is indeed a pleasure to get as many personal letters from the Kewpies that I do. I am also glad to know more Kewpies are contributing to the Junior Ideas column.

It has been hoped that the Junior Ideas column will be widely read, yet this cannot happen unless contributions are interesting and many.

Most of the persons contributing are on the Kewpie Honor Roll, but there is room for many more. Why not be a 100% Kewpie. If it is not understood how to become a 100% Kewpie, requirements will be forwarded you on request.

Remember Kewpies, your Christmas contributions is immediately. Also watch for the next contest.

—SISTER SUSAN.

Dear Sister Susan:—

I am delighted to say I received my prize last evening, and was very glad to receive it. I am well pleased with it. I am sorry that you did not get the one you wanted to, but I am glad as well pleased with the autographs book as I would have been with cups.

I am not taking typewriting in school now, but I think I shall begin soon. I hope you are not discouraged with the contests.

Now, Loretta, I want you to send me your picture to put in my album I want it to be the first one in it. Of course I want some Kewpies, but I want you to be nice to send me yours. I will wait before I begin to put them in. I hope I will receive it soon.

I hope to receive an early reply with your picture.

Your Kewpie friend,
Orcal Westberry.
R. 3, Box 15, Marvell, Ark.

Dear Sister Susan:

I have been really ashamed of myself that I have not written to you any more often than I have. I have been real busy with my school work and I have not had time to send in any contributions to the club. I really enjoy the Kewpie news in the Argus and the Kewpies' letters.

I would like very much to correspond with some more Kewpies. To the Kewpies who write to me I promise to write an interesting letter on college life.

A Kewpie,
Dorothy Penman.
Fisk University- Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sister Susan:—

I was indeed very much surprised when I looked in the Argus and saw that I had won first prize.

I received the prize and I appreciated it as much as I would have appreciated a million dollars. After all "it is the little things in life that count."

How can I become a 100% Kewpie? I am anticipating doing much better work in the future than I have done in the past.

Yours truly,
Kewpie Ruth Newton.

Miss Loretta Owens,
Dear Loretta:—

Some time ago you sent Mildred a prize for her essay, but owing to the fact that Mildred has been in school since the beginning of the fall, term she has never written to thank you for it. When I came home I found it here, and I will send it to Mildred.

You may write to Mildred through Kewpie University, Jefferson City, Mo., in care of Barnes Krekel Hall.

I don't think Mildred gets the Argus there, and she doesn't know any thing about it.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly,
Colyer Casey.

Dear Sister Susan:—

I know you will be surprised to hear from one who has been silent so long. This absence is from Kewpie Fred Robinson, who wishes to thank you for the publishing of his story, "The Red Carnation," which appeared in the Argus Junior Ideas. I am also sending you a story that I wish you to publish each week. If you will be so kind as to do so, I shall thank you very much.

Just why you haven't written me is what I would like to know. Please write me and tell the other Kewpies to drop me some mail because I never hear from any of them.

Sincerely yours,
Fred Robinson.

Dear Sister Susan:—

I am sorry that I have not been contributing anything to the Kewpie column, but I intend real soon to drop a line or two to new members, and I also intend to write a Christmas story if you will allow me.

I hope you all enjoyed yourselves Thanksgiving Day. I'm sure I did.

Give all the Kewpies my love.

Lovingly,
Mary J. Reynolds.

Dear Sister Susan:—

I am now receiving mail from the Kewpies and I enjoy it very much. I have time yet to answer more, Sister Susan, please let me know the requirements of a 100% Kewpie, and how many have we?

A Kewpie,
Elloid Hutton.

—APPLICATION BLANK—

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## Changing Race Relations

By H. H. JONES
For Preston News Service

American history shows that the first effort to absorb the Negro as a slave failed; that the second effort to absorb him as a serf failed; and that the third effort to absorb him as a quasi-citizen also failed.

The nation began its fourth effort during the World War. Out of grim necessity it opened the doors of industry to colored men and women; it trained colored men as soldiers and sent thousands of them overseas to shoot down the "Wooly Huns" of Central Europe; and it assured the race that its members would receive their share of Democracy for which they gave their full measure in BRAWN, BLOOD and MATERIALS. At the same time, IT CONTINUED TO LYNCH NEGROES, BOMB THEIR HOMES, AND OUTRAGE THEIR WOMEN. During this period, the Ku Klux Klan was revived; the Pan African Movement was launched; Marcus Garvey came into the limelight; organized labor made friendly overtures to Negro labor; inter-racial conciliation gained impetus; and the Federal Government, by creating the Bureau of Negro Economics, made its first attempt to adjust bi-racial relations.

When World War Reconstruction set in, measures were ordered to forget that they had worked and bled to "make the world safe for Democracy"—they were commanded to resume their former status of SERFS. Thus, because the nation refused to recognize the race's singular and unvarying services in the face of overwhelming prejudice and discrimination, the cleavage between white and colored Americans has become more deep-seated and dangerous. This cleavage finds many Negroes skeptical of the attitude of Labor and Capital; doubtful of the pretensions of the white Christian church; suspicious of the actions of securing racial equality; are advocating the union of the colored races; others, believing that the Negro will never be permitted to share equally the rights and privileges of American citizenship, are urging the return of the race to Africa; and others, interpreting the conditions of the race in terms of the universal class struggle, are seeking alliance with European Socialists and Communists. Negro intellectuals are devoting serious study to the Irish situation, the Gandhi Movement in India, the American Japanese problems, and in short...to every international problem which they think will give them some clues for raising the status of their people in America. And even among Negroes who do not think of race relationships in international terms, there's an insistent demand for constructive relief.

America must approach this new orientation of Negroes in the scientific spirit and with due regard for the facts. The new aspect of the problem of the "Negro Problem" call for the exercise of statesmanship and social engineering of the highest order. The leadership of both races will need to work out a program in industry that will assure the Negro worker economic equality; they will need to adopt a civic program that will make possible Negro participation in governmental affairs; they will need to enlarge public educational facilities especially in the South, that the "Negro problem" is a national problem, and as such requires the setting up of Federal machinery to determine standards necessary to be put into operation to bring about bi-racial good will and cooperation.

### DRUNKEN DRIVER MAKES AUTO DO STUNTS

Associated Negro Press

COLEMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2—Sweetly enveloped in dreams induced by an extra load of moonshine, so the police reports say, Eucins Day, negro employed by Nick Knight, drove an automobile over the four-foot coping in front of the house of a professor in the University of South Carolina Monday night. The wheels of the automobile neatly scaled the wall, but the rear section held. Police officers arrested both Day and Night-Knight on charges of drunkenness and Day for being drunk and for driving recklessly while in that condition.

### DROWNED WHILE PLANTING DECOYS

Associated Negro Press

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 2—John Johnson, while setting decoy ducks on Cross Lake near here, was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. The body has not been recovered.

## HOUSTON TEXAS COLORED RAISE $11,000 FOR THE CITY COMMUNITY FUND

### Colored People Pass $11,000 Mark In Chest Effort

Associated Negro Press

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2—At the final reports of the colored workers in the Community Chest Drive, submitted Saturday evening at the assembly room of the American Mutual Benefit Association, 7145½ Prairie Avenue, it was disclosed that the colored people of Houston had subscribed $11,414 to the chest fund for 1926, according to announcement made by C. F. Richardson, general chairman of the colored division, of which Police Chief T. H. Goodson was commander. This amount only included pledges secured by colored workers from members of their race and from industrial plants and commercial institutions where records were kept of the chest subscriptions made by the colored workers. Those not having the purely racial agencies sharing in the chest are: Union Hospital, Colored Y.M.C.A., Colored Y.W.C.A., and Old Folks' Home.

The colored team captains finished the following order for the drive; C. H. McGruder, team number 1, $2,245.75; R. E. Andrews, team number 2, $2,200.05; Rev. J. S. Scott, team number 3, $2,196.50; Rev. Johnson, $176.90; O. P. DeWalt, $1,372.69; total, $8,705.86; secured through other sources, $2,708.14; grand total $11,414.

According to General Chairman Richardson, of the colored division, the colored workers were very jubilant that they accomplished, by doubling the chest drive, and state that their people responded very cheerfully and generously to the chest fund campaign. The first to be conducted here among colored people by members of their race.

The chest goal was $430.000 and $460.000 was subscribed. Expected to raise about $4,000 or $5000 in their first organized efforts the colored citizens surprised the white leaders. The daily papers devoted many columns of space to the colored workers; one daily, the Houston Chronicle, carrying a cut of the the colored workers in the Sunday issue.

Richardson is editor-publisher of the Houston Informer, one of the most out spoken race journals in America. He is also active in religious fraternal, social, civic, and political circles, and his selection as leader of the colored forces met the approval of the entire colored citizenry of Houston.

## FELLOWSHIP

By William Pickens

Associated Negro Press

The ideal of happiness is not "men like gods", but men like boys. Men are most enjoyable when they are just boys; when the trappings and formalities of dignity and hypocrisy are discarded and they set about just being human, and enjoy each other's companionship,—not society." In this capacity "Phil" Dabney, of Cincinnati, who in grown-up parlance is known as Mr. W. P. Dabney, Editor and owner of the "Cincinnati Union," is about the finest chap we ever knew at his age. He is about 60,—older than the rest of us who had be gathered together in his gang in a private corner of a Cincinnati hotel the other evening. There were just five of us,—Dabney and Brascher and Decatur and Higgins and "me". Dabney had provided the eats, and everything to drink that a fellow was willing to drink; "dry" stuff, made damp by something "wet" for those who wanted that; and for those whose stomachs were limited, there was ginger ale, coca cola and such like. And as we gathered in "Phil" Dabney has none of the inferiority complex of those fellows who drink and smoke, but who cannot like it; he just likes it, because, because they always imagine that the other fellow feels that he is superior to them. Dabney is perfectly at home, perfectly comfortable, perfectly loving and lovable, with his ginger ale and gin, right in the face of any other fellow who is taking only ginger ale and water. That is the badge of complete self-respect and good sportsmanship,—and we admire it in Dabney.

It was in an "elegant repast," as some sophisticated grown-up might say, but we ate it without much ceremony. And then we began to talk, and, Lord, how we laughed! We laughed and talked about and at our friends and acquaintances, our colleagues and co-workers. We tore off their conventional and hypocritical coverings and looked at their naked humanity for just what it is,—and what characters in world-comedy they did make! Ours was like a gathering of fellows who having been all day in military march or on dress parade had at last retired to their private hang-out, where they could throw off their brass buttons, kick off their boots, and breathe informally. If some of the folks we know could have seen how our conversation photographed them!

The next evening after I had "sed my speech" in the afternoon to a crowd of palefaces in the Sunday Theatre, and answered their queer questions, Brascher and I repaired to the shack of Dabney on Beecher Street,—or, as any grown-up would put it, the elegant mansion of the Editor of the Cincinnati "Union" on the street made famous by the fact that at one end of it, a block from the editor's residence, stands the house in which Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And, boys, Dabeny's shack is some swell hut.

Mrs. Dabney, the wife, recognizing "the boy problem" in her husband, has given him one room to the boose for his very own. In this room he has a great table and easy chairs; a cabinet, whose doors, when opened, disclose within it the strange bottles, tinny and tall glasses, packs of cards, sacks of "chips", little, wooden ivory men and soldiers, kings and queens and things; also a big pee-ano; and best of all a five-string banjo and a six-string guitar. He also has a little closet with running water, opening right off his den, into which he could step occasionally and pour up the ginger ale, coca cola, and so forth,—the ginger ale for me, and so-forth for Brascher and Brother.

Just us three musketeers, you know,—and again we fired and thrust and talked and laugh,—at our friends, our enemies, our pasts and our present. Boys' that fellow Dabney has a line of human experiences covering the last half cehtury, which, if he would write it down and offer it for sale, ought to go like "hot dogs" Coney Island.

After the three-cornered palaver was over Dabney hauled out his five-string banjo and gave us some solos. This is a more aristocratic instrument than the humble four-string variety. Now, Old Man "Phil" has not played as a professional musician for the last 25 years, but I'll tell the world he has not forgotten how to make and how to listen to instrument, making it cry or laugh, groan or shout aloud. First you'd hear camp-meeting prayers and low moans and then a hallelujah and shouts, and next you'd be visioning some gay lady with a pink cotton blossom stuck in her fluffy hair, her skirts held up on either side by dainty long black fingers, while she pirouetted and nimble toes.—O boy!

And next. Nahum Daniel Brascher, Editor of the Associated Negro Press (ahem!), co-worker with Claude A. Barnett who stands more than six feet and literally looks down on Brascher and most of the rest of us mortals,—this Nahum Daniel Brascher took his place at the Peeano and began alternately to pet and punish that keyboard instrument, while we all three hardened the air with our "melojus" voices.

Next on program—Dabney picked up his big six-string which looks like a mother to all the ordinary little guitars we had seen,—and he played a little of every air of the last fifty years, finally tuning in on the "Spanish" tune.

Next Brascher whirled around on his stool, and by a sort of inspiration "as it were" (blah!) we all broke into an impromptu three-piece "orchestry"—Nahum at the peeano, "Phil" on the guitar, and "me" with clapping of my hands and patting of my right foot.—Take notice that NAHUM DANIEL Brascher's mother tried to handicap him by naming him after both a Major and a Minor prophet, but there never was a Prophet of Palestine who could burden the breezes with such majors and minors as those hitched to the name of Dabney,—while I clapped and patted.

This grand ensemble concluded our program—But, O boy, if I had not been anticipating the burden of speaking the next night to a crowd of brown-faces at the Bantist Church, we might have tarried till day-break. For when old chaps forget that they are grown, they are some good company,—and I don't mean maybe.

It can be laid down as a general rule that the more a woman "nusses" her husband, the less she respects him.

## PUBLICITY OF RHINELANDER CASE SCORED

### A Half Million Words Have Been Telegraphed From N. Y. Vulgar And Sordid Writings Condemned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The wide publicity given the Rhinelander annulment suit by the American press was severely criticised by Channing Pollock, playwright, before the Woman's Press Club, here, Saturday.

Pollock said: "The more flexible comment upon the state of the newspapers can be found than the handling of the Rhinelander case."

There is not only the shadow of a justification for any newspaper to print more than ten lines on the Rhinelander suit. Certainly there is no excuse for printing columns and columns of its vulgar and sordid details, which are being lapped up by the public as a cat laps up its cream.

"An official of the Western Union told me that more than half a million words had been telegraphed out of New York in two weeks to papers throughout the country on the Rhinelander case. Certainly as much again has been printed here. And not one one-hundreth of this space would ever have been given to a fine book or a fine play, to a man who had invented a cure for tuberculosis or cancer. If the American newspaper for twenty years had devoted the same space and attention to literature and the arts and to cultivation of public taste as it had devoted to the prize ring and the race track, I wouldn't have a man talking about a better theatre, and how to get it."

Mr. Pollock said his anger was directed, not at criticism at himself, but at the relation of art to civilization. Creative artists, he said, would always give to the public what the public wanted, and it devolved upon the public to be careful what it wanted, and demand it in no uncertain tone."

"Civilization must hit on all four cylinders—the school, the church, literature and the arts, and the public press—if we are going to preserve ourselves from the rising tide of vulgarity which has engulfed every department of life," Pollock declared.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for December 6

### PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."—Matt. 14:27.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul in a Storm at Sea.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Shipwreck.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Leadership.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Overcoming Adverse Circumstances.

1. The Voyage (vv. 1-20).
1. The Ship (vv. 1-6).
It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.
2. The Company (vv. 1-2).
Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke were permitted to go with him. Besides these three there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 37).
3. The Storm (vv. 7-20).
The ship made three readway 23-26 account of unfavorable winds. Paul advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship; they took up the boat which was towed behind; they bound great cables around the ship to strengthen it for the storm; they lightened the ship by bringing down the guests and rigging everything that was superfluous, and finally the cargo and tackling were thrown overboard. All this seemed to be of no avail and all hope of being saved was removed. It seemed that wicked men and material forces were combined to prevent the great apostle from reaching Rome. However, these very experiences were overruled by God to bring good cheer and salvation to many on the way. We should remember that tempestuous winds as well as soft breezes await God's faithful ones. The presence of storm does not prove that we are going the wrong way.
II. Paul's Serene Faith (vv. 21-20).
To a man who does not know God, upon the failure of the sun and stars to shine for many days, the fading of all hope is natural; but to the man of faith, hope still burns brightly. Faith is just as near to His own in the midst of a stormy sea as in their quiet homes. Observe Paul's behavior:
1. His Rebuke for Their Failure to Heed His Advice at Fair Havens (v. 21). This was not a mere taunt, but a reference to the wisdom of his former advice, urging them to give him a more respectful hearing.
2. Bids Them Be of Good Cheer (v. 22).
He inspired them with hope.
3. He Promises Them Safety (v. 22).
Though the ship go to pieces, every man's life should be saved.
4. The Source of His Information (vv. 23-24).
The angel of God had revealed it unto him.
5. The Reason of Paul's Calm Faith (vv. 23).
"Whose I am, and whom I serve." God can and will take care of His property (John 10:28-29). Those who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus are not their own, but God's.
III. The Ship's Crew All Safe on Land (vv. 27-44).
This was exactly as the Lord had said. We can rest assured that all God has spoken will come to pass even though there be a broken ship, brutal soldiers or a perfidious crew. Aside from the fulfillment of God's promises, the most important part of this section is the splendid sanity which characterized Paul's action on the way. The fidelity marked his sanctified common sense.
1. His Vigilance Detected That the Sailors Had Planned to Escape (v. 30).
He knew how much they would be needed presently, and at once took steps to prevent their escape. He went straight to the man in charge and said, "Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved." Why should he make such a declaration when God had said that all should be saved? It was because he was not one of those foolish men who ignore human agency. He practiced the truth that genuine reliance upon God is the all-powerful repellent to human action.
2. He Got Them to Take a Substantial Breakfast (v. 34).
It was no time to talk to these men about their souls when their bodies needed immediate attention.
3. He Gave Thanks to God (v. 35).
This he did in the presence of them all. His prayer for that meal had more effect upon the people than his preaching would have had.

### The Men Who Succeed

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—Garfield.

### Inscriptions

It is a good thing to "write injuries in the dust but kindness in marble."—Christian Observer.

### Be Merciful

Let us be merciful as well as just.—Longfellow.

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Julia Johnson, Oracle.

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9:30, Sunday School; 11:00 preaching. Theme, "Home." 7:00 p. m., Allen C. E. League. 8:00, preaching. theme, "The Wrong Fare Paid." As our slogan for the conference year is "Work for all and all for work," we want all of our members to cooperate with us in [illegible] Gregg. Things will be accomplished for our Heavenly Master and His kingdom on earth. You will find our services short but interesting from start to finish. One visit means you will come again. A cordial welcome awaits all.

S. S. Pitcher, Pastor.
Paige A. Brown, Church Clerk.

### PILGRIM METHODIST MISSION

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Services were well Attended Sunday. The Sunday School drive closed with a large attendance. The neighborhood is much aroused over the work of Pilgrim. We intend to be felt in this vicinity. The Endeavor League drive begins Sunday at 6:30. The entire month will be specialized in League service attendance.

Rev. A. M. Corley, Pastor.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

1702 Wash St.

Sunday School opened as usual at 9:30 with each teacher present. At 11:30 a. m. Rev. G. Augustus Burke, returned foreign missionary from Liberia, preached a wonderful and soul stirring sermon from Matt. 4:19, which was enjoyed by all. The B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30 p. m. Last week was the anniversary of the church and pastor, and we wish to thank those who cooperated with us thru out the week and for the liberal contributions. The total collection for the entire week was $167.83. The amount which the different auxiliaries presented to the pastor and his wife as a token of love and appreciation was $62.75. The senior choir also presented the sum of $5.00 to the pianist, Mrs. Ida Wilburn, which was a great surprise to her. We love her and feel that she is worthy of it. Mrs. Lizzie Thomas and Mrs. Will Mason were married Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Thursday night preaching.

Rev. D. L. Langford, Pastor.
Lizzie Mason, Reporter.

### ROSE OF SHARRON BAPTIST

1719 Morgan St.

Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with a large attendance. At 11:45 devotional lesson was read by the pastor from Matt. 25th Chapter, 1-25 verse. Prayer was offered by Bro. Luther Johnson. The pastor then brought us a wonderful message from Matt. 25:25. At 2 o'clock dinner was served and at 3 o'clock the Mission Circle assembled in the parlor. At 11:45 devotional lesson was read by the pastor from Matt. 25th Chapter, 1-25 verse. Prayer was offered by Bro. Luther Johnson. The pastor then brought us a wonderful message from Matt. 25:25. At 2 o'clock dinner was served and at 3 o'clock the Mission Circle assembled in the parlor. At 11:45 devotional lesson was read following by very excellent sermons by Bro. C. H. Green and Bro. Fowler.

Sister Fowler, Pastor
Sister F. J. Granerson, Reporter.

### BEREA PRESBYTERIAN

December the sixth will be the annual Health Sunday in the churches. Health week is planned to educate the people of the community as to the nature of the diseases. The danger and cause of the disease and the means to prevent its spread. Individual and group responsibility for the community's health is also stressed. It is worth while if human life counts. ** Miss Julia Young and Sunday School children are diligently and happily making preparations for a Christmas program. ** The four delegates to the Regional Conference, Dec. 9th and 10th will stop with Mrs. Nannie Haskell, 4600 Page. Mrs. Haskell has located his office at Jefferson and Franklin. His phone is Jefferson 0355. *** The Advent season is here and we are in preparation for the coming King. The Christian Endeavor is a good school on the affairs of the kingdom.

### CENTENNIAL CHRISTIAN

Last Sunday's services, in all departments, were largely attended. We are looking forward to a great day next Sunday, December 6, as this is Women's Day. We especially invite the public to attend the morning service at 11 o'clock and earnestly urge all the women of the church to be present. Two splendid women speakers will bring us the message at this time. Come and bring your friends.

Ed Cittenden, Reporter.

### LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E.

Mrs. Kitty Davidson has preached a mighty fine sermon in her bounteous play, "The Battle of Hearts," presented at Lane Tabernacle last Monday night to a large and well pleased audience. Mrs. Davidson must have been thrilled over the way the well selected cast put her play over. And what if half the characters were suffering from colds and affected with hoarseness—half the audience was too.

Now there was "Ma" Warfield who had mighty good religion, and warned her bible class that they mustn't get too modern to hear the scriptures read even at their annual picnic. At first glance one might think "Ma" a religious FANATIC like Channing Pollocks "Fool." But she proves different when time comes to forgive a women that had caused the death of her son. "Ma" couldn't do it, and the writer was right with her. Its silly to think a real mother could easily do a thing like that. Mrs. Emma Bradford as Matilda (Ma) Warfield was the cleverest of them all. "Pa" Warfield who brough many a laugh from the audience had only two faults one was his home philosophy on eating apples and the next was being "Wife Ridden" we can forgive the first, but no man should be "Wife Ridden". Mr. Curtis Jones as Joseph (Pa) Warfield was certainly amusing. Mr. Austin B. Radford in a wicked Sheik role possessed all of Romeo's qualities but love. And to add to all this, there was Mrs. Pansy Woods, who seems to grow lovelier every time she graces the stage. As Adele Warfield, she did some mighty good acting Monday night. The plot was certainly interesting and seemed to cross "Love" puzzle until the last act. Others in the cast were: Mesdames Ruth Sparks, A. Brown, Dorsey Thompson, A. Washington, Howard Hayes, Messrs. Peter, Davis, P. E. Ross, J. C. Smith, and Ollie Seats.

The 29th Annual Bazaar of the Progressive Circle will open in the church Monday night, the 14th and continue through to the 15th. Men's Day at Lane Tabernacle Sunday, the 13th and Women's Day the 20th. The last announcement by Rev. H. W. Evans. He ought to know.

### ST. PETERS A. M. E.

Services were good Sunday, the pastor was at his best. The Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. was well attended. Mrs. Lottie Penny, the new elected president of the A. C. E. League, led the lesson; the meeting was inspiring to all who attended. ** A praise service was held at 6 a. m. on Thanksgiving and at 11 a. m. the pastor preached. Both services were good. ** Mrs. Joseph Timms, who has been ill for some time passed away on Nov. 23. Funeral was from the Church Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. Treadwell officiating.

Mrs. Carrie Payne of 2524 N. Leffingwell passed away, Saturday, Nov. 28, and the infant of her sister, Mrs. Letha Green of the same address, died Monday, Nov. 30. *** The sick list: Mrs. Frances Robinson, 2705 N. Leffingwell; Mrs. Mary Bell of Richmond Heights, who is at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kitty Rice of 2506 Ellen Ave. ** Mrs. A. Brown is improving from an accident. *** The pastor is moving from 2843 Montgomery St. to 2520 N. Leffingwell Ave.

M. Brown, reporter; Rev. E. E. Treadwell, pastor.

## DOCTORS COLLECT FOR $50,000 DEFENSE FUND

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 2—Forty-three doctors throughout the country have been designated to collect donations for the N. A. A. C. P. $50,000 defense fund, Dr. W. G. Alexander of this city, president of the National Medical Association, has announced.

Dr. E. P. Roberts of New York City is Treasurer of the doctors, fund and the nation-wide Committee is as follows:

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## ARKANSAS NEWS

### BRINKLEY, ARK.

Miss Beatrice Sawyer and Mrs. Mary Marin, both of Little Rock, spent the week end as guests of Mrs. G. H. F. Morris. Miss Sawyer is private secretary to Atty. Scipio Jones. Mr. and Mrs. John Kanada Walker, of C. Collinsworth and Mr. John Frazier, all of Pine Bluff, Mr. G. C. Dorsey and Mr. H. J. Moore, both of Washington, D. C., Messrs. H. L. Street, and Alonzo Moore, both of Louisville, Ky., were all guests of honor at the Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, and the party attended the reception at the residence of Mrs. E. Jordan. Rev. A. L. Reid, the new pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, is on the job. *** Mrs. Florence Williams of C. C. will deliver an address at Mt. Zion Church, December 6, at 3 p. m. on Tuberculosis. Hear her. *** Mr. Enoch Davis, Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. Ethel Bratcher are indisposed. Rev. Conquest left Friday for Little Rock. *** Mrs. J. C. Gilliam visited Forest City, recently. *** Joyce and Thaynes Bratcher are spending the week end with their grandmother in Cotton Plant. ** Mrs. James Levy was called to St. Louis to the bedside of her sick mother. *** Mesdames M. F. Reid, M. Westmoreland, Sarah Smith and J. A. Ford all attended the Singing Convention at Augusta, the past week. ** Mrs. Johnnie Inman was called to Marianna to see her sick mother. *** Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan is in receipt of a letter from Governor Terrell, complimenting her work for the Colored Tuberculosis Society for the State of Arkansas. ** Mr. Granville Powell and son, C. B. went to Memphis last week to attend the funeral of his father. *** Mr. John Chambers motored to the funeral at Tillo, Miss., on Thanksgiving Day. *** Mr. John Campbell is here.

### PINE BLUFF, ARK.

By W. B. Cloman

We were at First Baptist last Sunday morning in interest of the Pine Bluff branch N. A. A. C. P. baby contest, which has for its aim the raising of $800.00 as its share of the $50,000 national defense fund. Mrs. J. W. Shaw, the very efficient and affable superintendent of the Sunday School, presented us and we were able in a feeble way, to state the justness of our cause and to urge the Sunday School and congregation to stand by the baby of Mrs. Malinda Collins Woods, the daughter of Rev. B. C. Collins, the pastor of the church. Miss Claudia Murry is the secretary of the Sunday School and well deserves the honor. Rev. M. H. Hayes review the Sunday School lesson with that ease and efficiency becoming a trained teacher. *** Miss Sarah Dingle Burnett, lovable daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Burnett, is on among her many friends again after a prolonged illness. *** Fifty-three of the girls of Bruce's Normal College dormitory were present at the morning services last Sunday at St. John A. M. E. Church. Mrs. M. R. Stevens, the preceptress, and Miss Mary E. Lampton, the first assistant preceptress were with them. ** Thanksgiving was a high day among colored Pine Bluffians. Especially is this true when their church and school activities are considered. Their union dinner and literary exercises at the Masonic Temple were inspiring affairs. The promoters deserve well of the people. *** Rev. J. J. Morant, presiding elder of the Natchez, Miss., district of the A. M. E. Church, will be with St. John's congregation all day next Sunday while Rev. M. B. Dixon, the pastor, is attending the Central Annual Conference at Holly Grove, Ark. *** Mrs. Lena Moore of 212 N. Poplar street, is confined to her sick room this week. *** Mr. George W. Edwards is being treated for illness caused by a gunshot from the effects of which he has suffered several weeks. *** Hon. Jno. L. Webb of Hot Springs, Supreme Custodian and Grand Master of Union, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of Woodmen and friends at Barraque St. Baptist Church, last Friday evening. Rev. Wm. Townsend, T. P. Harris and the writer of these notes were made short addresses. *** Revs. P. L. Johnson, pastor of Allen Temple, and W. P. Shelbrow, pastor of Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, South, Little Rock, are attending the Central Annual Conference at Holly Grove this week. ** The mothers, fathers and friends of the baby's contest have been entered in the baby contest are requested to come out Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at St. John, where the Pine Bluff Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will assemble in a mass meeting and listen to an address by Rev. J. Bernard Green, Arthur Station, Ark. Frank Donaldson, Jr., Juanita Matthews, Wiley Austin Branton, Bennie Lee Neal, and Wiley Woods. *** Mrs. Blanche Adams of Little Rock, has been in the city for several weeks on account of undergoing an operation at Dr. Clark's Hospital. She is a sister of Dr. Lytes. *** Mrs. Adeline Hall of Little Rock, Ark., has been confined to her sick room four weeks. Mrs. Mariah Clay of 921 Scull street, is sick in bed this week. Mrs. Fannie Hall is on the sick list this week. ** Pay for The Argus when Mr. Clay delivers it to you.

### MADISONVILLE, KY.

Mr. John Waters was called to Henderson, Ky. last week on account of the death of his brother-in-law. ** Mrs. Breaugh has returned home from Indianapolis. *** Mr. Jon Meeks arrived Monday from Fairmont, W. Va. *** Mrs. Georgia Smith of Drakesboro, Ky., passed through the city Monday en route to Clay, Ky. to her school. ** Benjamin Abernathy, age 16, died Thursday, Nov. 26, at Earlington, after several weeks illness of pleurisy. The funeral was held from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Friday, at 11:30 a. m., Rev. Stevenson, pastor. ** Remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. B. L. Teague, undertaker. *** Miss Martha Brown of Spring street, was indisposed last week. *** Mrs. Addie Mae Gaines, the bonnie little son, spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. Adams of Hanson, Ky. *** Mrs. Eggter Gooch of Clay, Ky., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Salena Davis of Hopewell St. Saturday.

## STUDENT RIOTERS

By William Pickens

Associated Negro Press

The protest staged by Negro students at Fisk and Howard Universities some months ago were dignified, and modest protests or "passive resistance" as compared with the real riot pulled off by white students of Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, in November.

The Negro students really had something to protest about; the tyranny of a Negro-scorning president, the ignorance and consequent apathy of trustees, the spending, bullying and repressing attitude of an administration that was more fit to govern a penitentiary than to administer an institution of learning. These white students had only a difference of opinion about athletic honors. The Negro students committed no violence. The white students burned and destroyed valuable property and beat up and trampled the officers of the law.

And yet we heard a great threatening echo against the simple protest assemblages of Negro students, even in the halls of Congress. Some members of the House of Representatives from Alabama, who never can attract attention to themselves on any subject except by the "nigger," stood up on their hind legs and brayed long against the simple expression of manhood on the part of colored students. Now, let us see if the same braying Alabamians will grow vitriolic and eloquent in Congress over these Northwestern boys, and offer them contemptuously, a lesson in how to Alabama and to some "plowing" and "cotton-picking," as they offered "those niggers" of Howard University, who were in fact mainly young men protesting with a cause for protest.

All things are continually conspiring together to prove the hypocrisy of this attitude of southern demagogues toward colored Americans.

Statistics show that there are 10,000 local building and loan associations in the United States.

New York, Chicago, and Boston are the chief centers of candy manufacturers in the United States.

The oldest cigar store in the United States is found in Lancaster, Pa., having been established in 1770.

There are 133 companies involved in the present coal strike, nine of which control 133 of the largest collieries.

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Reggie show that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces 3,000,000 notes daily, amounting to about $160,000,000.

It is estimated by experts that the amount of coal wasted in the United States last year reached a value of $100,000,000.

Representatives of more than forty national and international labor unions have taken steps to introduce life insurance into organized labor.

Stamps from various countries are found to bear the pictures of birds, animals and fish, but the elephant seems to be the most popular.

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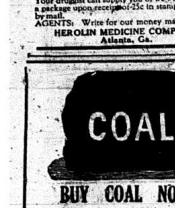

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## FESTUS, MO.

Services were fairly attended Sunday at St. John's Chapel. Our pastor, Rev. Todd, preached very interesting sermons. Sunday school is moving along nicely. Our teacher in the intermediate department, Mrs. Dewitt Penny, is attending the Standard Training School now being held at Union Memorial Church this week. Mrs. John Bisch of Mt. Zion, worshipped at St. John's Chapel, Sunday morning. Mrs. Lucinda Walker of St. Louis was a Festus visitor Saturday and Sunday. *** Sunday School opened as usual at 9:30, with a large attendance. Our pastor, Rev. E. O. May, preached two soul inspired sermons Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Grant of DeSoto, Mo., was a visitor at Ward's Chapel Sunday morning; also Mrs. A. Harris of Mt. Pilgrim. Our Thanksgiving dinner was a great success. *** Mrs. Mattie Fowler and children of St. Louis, are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keeton. *** Mr. Charles Galvin and family passed through Festus last week on their way to Farmington to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. [illegible]. *** Misses Roberta and Henrietta Smith were the dinner guests Thanksgiving of Misses Geneva and Elnora Patterson. *** The Ladies Aid club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mamie James, Friday afternoon. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Ada Timmons.

## DESOTO, MO.

Services at St. John M. E. Church were good all day Sunday. Rev. W. H. Huston filled the pulpit Sunday morning and Rev. Neighbors Sunday evening. There will be a grand box supper at St. John M. E. Church December 12. Everybody is cordially invited. *** Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. John Johnson, Jr. *** Mrs. Maggie Johnson returned home from St. Louis where she attended the funeral of her brother's wife. *** Mrs. Vera McCullick visited her mother Sunday and returned home Sunday night. *** Mrs. Myrtle Smith visited her parents, Sunday. *** Mr. Chas. Maul visited his wife Sunday. Mr. Sam Townsend and wife visited Mrs. Laura Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. King. *** Mrs. Anna Brady is visiting her daughter in Potosi. *** Rev. W. H. Huston left for Fredericktown Monday morning. *** Please have your money ready for The Argus boy when he comes.

Dutro A. Carter, Reporter.

## FARMINGTON, MO.

Though confined to his room less than a week, Mr. Amos Swink peacefully answered the Master's call Wednesday evening. The funeral services were held at St. Paul, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Williams was assisted by Rev. E. O. May of Festus, and Rev. A. G. Thurman of St. Luke. Relatives and friends from St. Louis, Festus, Crystal City and Coffman were present in large numbers. Mr. Swink was a man who lived a consistent Christian, and was a man of many friends. *** For upwards six months, Mrs. Lewis Bridges, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy of Greenville, had been a sufferer from dropsy. Thanksgiving Day, he calmly slept away. The funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. G. Thurman, assisted by Rev. A. J. Williams, officiated. *** Mrs. Iwached us Monday morning of the passing away of Mrs. Jennie Walker of St. Louis, Mo., who is well known in this community, and who was a former resident of this place. A cousin, Mr. Antoine Murphy was summoned there Sunday and was successful in reaching her bedside ere the end came. *** Mr. Dave Buford received quite a shock Saturday but no injuries, when the horse which he was driving was struck by an automobile. Mr. Wm. Wesley and Mrs. Laura House of St. Louis, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amonette. *** Misses Christina Douthit and Flossie Bridges visited in St. Louis last week. *** Mr. Kossuth Baker of St. Louis, Mo., is enjoying a few days with relatives. *** Mrs. Minnie Joyce of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. Nancy Buford, returned home Sunday. *** Miss Dorothy Villars returned from St. Mary's Friday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thornton, Mrs. Comfort Staten and Miss Lucile Staten enjoyed Thanksgiving at Colman. *** Mr. Alonzo Kennedy won the quilt that was given away by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul. The committee who served the Thanksgiving dinner, which was so successful, report a netted sum of $30.71. ** Mr. Lewis Murphy accompanied Mr. Robt. Simpson home from Crystal City, Sunday. *** Mrs. Louise Anthony left for St. Louis, Saturday, where she will visit for an indefinite time. *** Masolcat Court is meeting for a quilting bee. Will you be a bee and be there. *** Rev. A. G. Thurman, Rev. A. J. Williams and Halfred Poston have been elected ushers at Douglass school. *** Santa Claus is having many restless nights and many wild dreams, but you could give him a better order than The Argus to some friend for a year.

## FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

The religious services in the city are well attended, which is very encouraging. The Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church was very interesting. Rev. W. M. Burnett preached a wonderful sermon from Mathew 19th chapter, 19th verse "Occupy Until I Come." which was enjoyed by all. The choir rendered excellent music with Miss Beatrice Swink as organist. *** Bible School at the St. John Baptist Church was very interesting. *** Rev. and Mrs. Nash returned home on the 28th, and reported a grand success at the association at Board. Great things were done for the advancement of the district and our beloved Moderator, Rev. C. R. Bell, D. D., is the right man for the office and we pray for his success. *** Rev. W. C. Allen held services at the M. E. Church to-day. He preached an excellent sermon. *** Mr. Walter Davis was called home to the bed-side of his daughter, Margueritte, who is now convalescing. *** The Thanksgiving Anniversary dinner at the A. M. E. Church was a grand success. *** Rev. Williams of the M. E. Church made a short visit to the city from Farmington. *** There will be a pulpit and a basket dinner at the Saline Baptist Church on the 3rd Sunday in December. All are cordially invited to attend. Come prepared to eat heartily and give in accordance. We hope to make it very enjoyable for all. ***** Miss Mary Williams made a short visit to St. Louis this week. *** The pastor, Rev. J. L. Nash and members of the Saline Baptist Church were visitors at the quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Also Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Mrs. Lizzie Kemp and Mr. Richard Villars of the M. E. Church. *** The A. M. E. quarterly report of the morning collection was $7.00 and the afternoon $6.00. The entire contribution is not yet reported.

## BOONVILLE REFORMATORY

### By Houston Ellis

As I am employed as a teacher for the Negro boys of the Missouri State Reformatory at Boonville, in which there are one hundred and ninety (190) bright, strong, robust Negro boys, in whom very little interest is manifested by my race, I thought it wise to call the attention, (through the columns of the Argus, the strongest race defender) of the Negroes without this great state, to existing affairs.

These boys, though victims of unfortunate circumstances, and separated from society, have ambition, hope and desire to out live their misfortunes of disobedience, which have caused them to be here: and when they leave this institution, they expect to go out into the world and make men who will be a credit to the race.

I hope no one will think I am trying to exaggerate the desires of these boys, by my association and experience with them have shown me that they are looking on the bright side of life, and all they need is encouragement. To be frank, encouragement which they receive from our race is so small, that it is a disgrace to the Negroes of this great state.

To give an idea of the interest manifested in these one hundred and ninety (190) boys by our people, I will cite the following facts: They have heard only one Negro preacher in three years. During the month of November there was only one colored visitor, that being C. G. Williams. There are many other things I could mention, but space will not permit, which would show the laxity of interest in these boys on the part of the race.

The institution is under control of white officers. Nevertheless, they are considerate of these boys and give them the same available privileges to make good as boys of other races. I feel that if the leaders of our race would display as much interest in these boys as the colonels of this institution, very few would leave this institution who would not make good in the world.

It is very unpleasant to notice the literary training which these boys have had before coming here. Most of them are in the first and second grades, and 25 per cent of them can neither read nor write.

## EOLIA, MO.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Walker of Jacksonville, Ill., was held here Thursday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. J. B. Weaver of Auxvasse, Mo., and Rev. Bessie Higgins accompanied Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver, to their home in Auxvasse, Wednesday. *** Mr. Ed Vinson and Miss Pauline Walker returned to St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday. Mr. Ollie Walker of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Walker. *** Mrs. Ella Mitchell and Miss Alta Mae Douglass returned to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., after a few days visit to their parents. *** Rev. H. I. Chandler left for St. Louis, Monday. *** Sunday was an interesting day in Zion, preaching morning and night. The total collection was $28.24. *** Mrs. Wm. Simon and baby were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Yates of Bowling Green. *** Mrs. Elsie Erby spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Oscar Ashby and family and was accompanied home by a niece, Miss Jennie R. Ashby. *** Mr. H. B. Daniels visited Troy, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Warren visited Bowling Green, Saturday. *** Mr. A. H. Sayles motored to Hannibal, Tuesday.

## SEDALIA, MO.

Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of Taylor Chapel M. E. Church, preached a splendid sermon Sunday to a large congregation. *** The Union Thanksgiving service at the Memorial Baptist Church was well attended. All seemed enthused and thankful to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts for the blessings enjoyed during the year. Rev. H. H. Edmonds delivered the splendid thanksgiving sermon. The Thanksgiving Contest was held Thursday at Taylor Chapel, between Rev. W. D. Wilkins and Rev. W. L. Lee. Rev. Lee won the basket of groceries, valued $13.05 and Rev. Wilkins the second prize, $6.10. At the close of the contest the "Will-Go Club" served a chicken dinner. *** Many students from Lincoln University spent their Thanksgiving at home. *** Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Nov. 25. Sedalia Lincoln H. School Hornets defeated the Lincoln High School football eleven of Springfield, Mo., Thanksgiving day 12 to 0. After the game, a banquet was given in honor of the visitors. *** Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dyer of 419 E. St. Louis street, have purchased a new model Ford Sedan.

## CORSO, MO.

Mrs. Sarah Parson entertained with a dinner Thanksgiving Day. *** Miss Gertrude Radford spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Vandalia. She returned Sunday. ** Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and baby visited in Bowling Grech. Mo., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parsons spent Thursday in Bellflower. ** Mrs. Rachel South continues very ill. *** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimmett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grimmett and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Cyrene, Mo. *** Mrs. Eloise Parsons, Miss Hazel Parsons and Mr. Guy Parsons attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Walker of Eolia, Mo., Sunday. * Mr. Guy Parsons visited Mr. Murray Shepherd and family of Curryville, Sunday.

## CHARLESTON, MO.

Mrs. Alva Renfro made a business trip to Milburn, Ky., Monday. *** Messrs. Alles Grass and Oscar McGoin passed through our city Saturday enroute to Memphis to Chicago. *** Rev. D. F. Higgs of Cairo, visited friends here Sunday. *** Mrs. Una Currin of Halls, Tenn., is the guest of her brother-in-law Mr. Marshall Currin. *** Shiloh Baptist Church in its Thanksgiving campaign has raised more than fifty dollars ($50). *** Mrs. R. N. Arthur, president of the Third District Missionary Baptist Home and Foreign Circle, was the guest of Shiloh Circle here Sunday. Her lecture was a treat to all. City Supt. of Schools, J. H. Harris and County Supt. Mrs. Clara Graham, are among the white speakers for our Negro County Teachers' Association here on the 4th and 5th. *** Those reported sick are Mrs. Malinda Craven and Mr. George Swink. *** Friday evening, Nov. 27, twenty-two guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Rachel Alexander in celebration of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious menu was served. All left expressing themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening. *** Mr. and Mrs. B. A. White have as their guest, Mr. Silas Smith of Poplar Bluff, Mo. *** Mrs. Lemma Young and brother, Rubie Cox, have returned home from Grand Chain, Ill., where they spent Thanksgiving. *** Rev. Wallington and M. Avant of Neelysville, Mo., were pleasant visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Greene, en route to Executive Board meeting of the Third District Baptist Association. *** Mr. and Mrs. B. A. White and mother motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rice. En route home they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White of Commerce, Mo. *** Rev. Pillow, pastor of Perry's Chapel, preached two wonderful sermons Sunday morning and evening. *** All were pleased to welcome the return of our Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Jordan, after an absence of three weeks, due to illness. *** Sunday evening was the close of the Thanksgiving effort. The amount collected was $76.80.

## CALUMET, MO.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Anderson were held from old Mt. Ayre, Sunday. A large crowd of relatives and friends paid their last respects to the deceased. *** Mr. and Mrs. Howard and several young men and Rev. M. L. Stewart of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Thanksgiving Day. ** Rev. Downey, who has been ill, is some better. ** Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs James Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Douglas attended services at Eolia, Sunday, held by Rev. Chandler of St. Louis. ** Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Reynolds and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Thanksgiving.

## SLATER, MO.

Rev. and Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Ida Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharan were dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Sharon Sunday. *** The Junior Stewardess netted $19.50 from their annual Fall Festival. *** Mrs. Corfine Sharon, Mrs. Annie Sharon and Mr. Claude Sharon motored to Glasgow, Saturday. *** Miss Cordella Thomas has returned from a visit to St. Paul, Minn., and DesMoines, Ia. *** Mrs. Lucy Caxton and Mrs. Lucy Thomas are ill. ** Miss Ida Brown spent the week end at home. ** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and granddaughter, Inez, spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis. *** The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association held at Lincoln School Wednesday and a short program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Coxton's room. ** Many from Slater attended the Fashion Show in Marshall, Thanksgiving night. *** Miss Verlana Coxton was the dinner guest of Miss Marvel Logan Sunday. *** Miss Celia Enyart visited here Thanksgiving.

## LEORA, MO.

Miss Cecil Wilson met with a painful accident by being burned. She is improving very slowly. *** Mrs. Ada Clayton is ill. ** We are trying to keep our Sunday School alive. ** The meetings held by the Salvation Army are well attended. Their meetings close tonight. ** Mrs. Sarah Savage will leave for Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5th to visit her mother-in-law, Robt. Wilson, Reporter.

## TROY, MO.

Mr. Eugene Hastings and Mr. Allan Dale of St. Louis, visited friends here Sunday. *** Esther Ray has returned to school after her recent illness. *** Mr. H. M. Cockheid was in St. Louis for the week, end on business. *** The Rev. J. M. Gilbert preached a soul stirring sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day from Exodus 15-21. All enjoyed the sermon. *** Mrs. Sallie Fred Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thornhill, Thanksgiving Day. *** Mrs. Sallie Shelton gave a dinner on Thanksgiving in honor of Mr. Allan Dale of St. Louis, Mrs. Susie Shelton of St. Charles and Mr. Albert Shelton of Bowling Green. *** Mrs. Cyrene Geneva and R. J. Basye of Sumner High. St. Louis, visited relatives here Thanksgiving week. *** Mrs. Bertie Perkins returned Sunday from an enjoyable and extensive visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill. *** The Thanksgiving dinner at Wesley Chapel was a decided financial success. Receipts were over $50. *** Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Bettie Jones, Mrs. Louvenia Perkins, Mrs. Della May and Carl Robinson. *** Mr. Wm. Harris and Mrs. Della Rivere of St. Louis were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, during Thanksgiving. *** Mrs. Anderson and family, who lived near Wesley Chapel moved to Hannibal last week. ** Miss M. M. Avery and Miss Settles, teachers at Moscow and Wright City, and Mr. John Meredith, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, last week. *** Mr. Jno. Wheeler and sister, Mrs. Julia Robinson, spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Reuben Clark of Jackson, Mo.

## NEW HAVEN, MO.

Rev. James Gibbs filled the pulpit at the Christian Church, Sunday, and the sermon was certainly enjoyed by all. *** Mrs. Georgia Kaiser left Monday for St. Louis and Alton, Ill., to visit relatives and friends. While there she will be under the care of the doctor. *** Mrs. Cyola Byron was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose, Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Jones were the Thanksgiving dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. *** Mrs. Chas. Rose returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening, having her daughter very much improved. *** Mrs. Wright Rose accompanied her home. *** Mr. Geo. Miner, also Miss Estelen Thompson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose. *** Mr. C. M. McAllister made a business trip to St. Louis Monday evening.

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

The Thanksgiving program at Morgan School was a very enjoyable affair. Many attended and expressed themselves as being highly entertained. *** The State Inspector, Mr. N. C. Bruce, visited the school this week and complimented the School Board and teacher for such a splendid school. The school has an up to date school board and the teacher, Mrs. M. H. Wyatt, is doing all she can to bring it up to the standard of other schools. *** All who were present at Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church Thanksgiving enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. G. M. Tillman and also the praise service conducted by Rev. C. P. Wildeman, after which a delicious dinner was served by the appointed committee. *** Services were well attended at the C. M. E. Church, Sunday, Nov. 29. The pastor, Rev. C. P. Wildeman, preached an excellent sermon from the subject, "Paul Before Arippa." *** Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Wildeman, Mrs. Bertha Howard and family and Mrs. Ramsey of Neelyville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gunter, Sunday. ** Miss L. James, Mrs. Clark and Miss Helen Price, who have been ill, are improving. *** Mrs. Florence Williams was called out of the city to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Pearson, who died Nov. 27. She was 80 years old, and leaves a husband, one sister, four children, twenty-eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was a member of Walnut Grove A. M. E. Church forty-five years.

## LOUISIANA, MO.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the trustees and stewards of the A. M. E. Church resulted in a net income of $28.90. The musical and literary program rendered by the A. M. E. Church choir on Sunday evening was largely attended by the pastor and members of the M. E. and Missionary Baptist churches. ** Mrs. Mary Irvin of Ohio street, and her daughter, Mrs. Christiana Alboose of Grenuil Bluff, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Chicago this week. *** Little Miss Pauline Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Combs, has been ill, but is up and in school again. Mrs. Anna Wade entertained at dinner Sunday, Nov. 22, Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Jane Bibb, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bibb and Mrs. Hattie Bailey of Marble Rock, Iowa, as guest of honor. *** Mrs. E. Thurman entertained at dinner last Friday. Mesdames A. Alboose, Robinson, Jane Bibb, Anna Wade, Charlie Barker and Mary Jones of St. Louis. ** The Thanksgiving service at Maryland St. Church was well attended and enjoyed by those present. Rev. M. J. Stewart of St. Louis, was present in the service. The dinner served by the Ladies Aid was a complete success and enjoyed by all. At night the choir rendered a splendid musical program. *** Mrs. J. Lewis of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Cole last week end. She entertained for dinner Sunday. Mr. Lewis, Prof. M. R. Martin, Mr. Wm. Tucker, Miss Ethel Ledbetter, Messrs. Anna Cole and Julia Douglass. *** Miss Ethel Ledbetter spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis. Miss Ledbetter entertained Monday at 6 o'clock dinner. Miss Cole was perfect. Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Prof. M. R. Martin and Mr. Wm. Tucker. *** Mr. A. J. Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Mr. Wm. Tucker and Miss Ethel Ledbetter motored to St. Louis Tuesday morning. The young ladies returned Tuesday night, and Mr. Tucker accompanied Mrs. Lewis on the train to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and little daughter, Lorena, spent several days in Quincy last week. *** Miss Lorena Ponder left for Lake Forest, Ill., Friday night to spend the winter with her mother. *** Mrs. Lena Motley, sister of Miss Ella Hawkins and Mr. Geo. Hawkins, died Friday at her home. Miss Ella Hawkins is able to be on duty at the post office after several weeks of sickness. *** Mr. Wm. Robl is very much improved. *** The Mock Conference which has been in session at the M. E. Church for several weeks, closed Sunday with quite a successful report. *** The amount raised was $150. ** The Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church was a success.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Rev. Stephen's wife has passed away. We tender our sorrows to the bereaved family. *** We are glad to announce the engagement of Mrs. E. A. Drasdale and Prof. A. B. Criddle. Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. R. N. Arthur and Rev. C. R. Bell left for a meeting of the Baptist Executive Board of the Association and the Women's Convention at Wyatt. Mo. *** Rev. Daniel Montgomery has returned from Bell City to his home. *** The Blind Boone concert proved to be a great success, having been held in the auditorium of the Central High School. *** Miss Beulah Vaughn of Duluth, Minnesota, gave a very notable address, stating that of all College trained girls should be educated and taught by noted scholars that their influence might be felt. *** Mr. D. P. Daugherty of St. Louis, was a visitor to Cape Girardeau in an insurance agent, also gave a few remarks. ** A very splendid program was rendered by the Sunday School. The children participating played well their parts. The younger children are to be praised for their work.

## FRANKFORD, MO.

Presiding Elder M. S. Smith of St. Louis, held quarterly meeting at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday. He is a splendid preacher. *** Miss Bertha Toney was called to Hannibal Monday night to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Gay, but death summoned her before Miss Toney arrived. *** Miss Ella Southe accompanied her. *** Miss Birdie Mae Gasberry left Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Artemus Higgins of Louisiana. *** Miss Pauline Offord was a Hannibal visitor, Saturday. *** Mrs. Robert Ervin of Louisiana, and daughter, Mrs. Christina Alboose, of Grenuil Bluff, Ia., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ervin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Welsh of this city. *** The M. E. Church held its quarterly conference Monday night. *** The Second Christian Church had a very pretty bazaar and a nice supper. *** Mrs. Essie Welch, the president of the Parents and Teachers Association, gave a splendid program, Wednesday afternoon. *** Please keep straight with the paper.

## FULTON, MO.

Despite the inclement weather, the St. James M. E. Church was filled to capacity Thanksgiving night when a community program was rendered. Besides the other numbers a chorus of fifty voices was heard. Every number was good, and Mrs. L. March-banks and Misses V. Johnson and B. M. Galbreath deserve much credit for their splendid management of the program. *** Miss Arsena Valentine and children went to St. Louis Saturday to make their home. *** Mrs. Peggy Smith of Springfield, Ill., has returned to her home. Her sister, Mrs. Anslvilla Wilson, is some better. ** Messrs. Arthur Thomas, Birdell Stephenson, and Robert C. Reid of Lincoln University, spent Thanksgiving with home folks. *** Mesdames Anna Mae Johnson and Odell Bradford returned from Chicago, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Emma W. Holberman. *** Mrs. H. G. Gregory of Columbia, returned to her home, Friday afternoon, after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Robert Van Baron and family. ** Mrs. Mary Oldham of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Thomas. *** Mrs. Myrtle Benton of Kansas

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on third floor, suitable for light housekeeping. 3853 W. Belle. Lindell 3909. (12-4-2)

FOR RENT—One furnished room in private family. All modern conveniences. 4585 Cote Brilliante. Forest 8855-J. (12-4-2)

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room, modern conveniences. Heat furnished. Lindell 4837-W. 3858½ Windsor Place. (12-4-4)

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms with all conveniences. 4222 Enright. Delmar 2768-W. (11-20-2)

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with all conveniences. 4328 W. Belle. Delmar 2403-J. (11-20-2)

FOR RENT— Furnished room to gentleman or quiet couple. 4590 Garfield. Forest 8717-W. (11-20-4)

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. For respectable people. 2537 Walnut. (11-6-4)

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FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences, for women or couple. 3148 Pine. Jefferson 3019-W. (11-13-4)

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### WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Associated Negro Press
COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 2—Mrs. Henrietta Goode was found guilty Friday of the murder of John Hicks, aged two week ago. The jury recommended that the penalty be fixed at life imprisonment.

## PEARLS OF THE SOUL

**By WM. D. ROBINSON**
**For Preston News Service**

Trice in the narrow circle of our being,
We take a voyage to a land unknown,
Attended at each station like a prince
Surrounded by our loved ones, glad or sad.
To bid us welcome or to say farewell.

When Life first calls us from the dark unborn,
Where restless, roving in our narrow cells,
We feel the touch of Nature, and congealed,
Assume identity and claim a being:
Adventure lies before us,—life unknown.

Some mother's living joy, some father's pride,
The source of wonder to all human hearts,
The babe is king—his least desire a law:
What an adventure opes before his eyes!
As he embarks upon life's strange voyage.

Swift thru the fancy fields of infancy
Soon thru the pleasant meads of youthful hours,
Where Love the great magician with his charms,
Enchants the heart of Youth with life's delight,
And stops the voyager lost in Love's maze.

At Hymen's flowery altar we begin
Our second great adventure, more bizaar,—
A journey fraught with many pleasant joys,
And many pangs and tears, thru storm and calm:
Yet arm in arm, Youth dauntlessly embarks.

Thru charming seas, sunshine and bright blue skies.
And blue birds fluttering in happiness
Thru sudden gloom and gales and roaring storms,—
Sighs and tears and pangs of joy and worry soul,
Thru doubts and hopes and fears and Christ-taught faith.

Like rocks that hide their teeth in treachery
Beneath the swelling waves of troubled seas,
The strange dark angel flitting thru the gloom,
Arrests the storm-driv'n voyagers at last,
And anchors them within the port of Death.

The gloomy port of Death to which all barks
Arrive at last, no matter what their course,—
The unknown haven of all travelers
Upon the sea we mortal beings call life.
And there among the shifting sands of ruin,

Freed of the shattered shell, the dauntless soul,
Stands on the threshold of the vast Unknown,—
The greatest adventure of the three,
What is the haven of the Death-free soul?

Who knows? Who cares, except the Death-free soul?

In mournful pomp, we lay the silent dead
Within the bosom of our mother Earth,
And over them with flow'rs in loving hope,
Yet weep to see the unseen soul embark
Upon a sea, unchartered-port unknown.

Why do we weep? Out in the nameless Free,
The Leathless Self, freed of its mortal shell,
Plays in the sunshine of Eternity,
With Truth and angles and with God Himself:—
Symbols and shadows left upon the grave.

**NOW**

It's foolish to dream of the future to come,
Or to grieve for the days that are gone;
As we pause, we grow old, still hurrying home
To the grave where the others have gone.

In the present we live, in the present we die;
We do what we do today, today!
Then how can we pause to dream or to sigh?
Or foolishly cast our moments away?

We build the future by the deeds we do,
In the present that hurries us on;
So let's make it as great as the skies are blue;
And remember, the present's our own.

Our moments are dearer than jewels or gold,
And as upward, each wings to God's throne,
Let it as a prize, some deed unfold,
That will merit us our Lord's "Well Done."

### BECAUSE OF YOU

**A Love Song to H. I. B.**

I count it happiness at close of day
To hear the voice of gentle Slumberwoo,
As thru the realms of dreams I slip away;
Because I know that I shall dream of you.

And when at morn, in joy of life, I wake,
Exulting at each flower and warbling bird,
I think alone of you, and thru the break
In each bird's song, your voice alone is heard.

Because of you, dear heart, because of you,
My life is just a dream of happiness
Because you said you loved—that you'd be true:
Now all the world's aglow, with happiness.

I kiss this flower that in love I send,
Since rules decree that I may only see you,—
Until—Oh you, the hour shall come, dear friend,
When Love shall make our dearest dreams come true!

### SAYS MURDER IS NOT NEWS

Associated Negro Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 2—"Murder" as secret General Sessions Judge Chas. C. Nott, Jr., at a luncheon in the Civitan club Monday, "is no longer news." Judge Nott explained that murder has become so common that it is no longer worthy of being played up.

### SON-IN-LAW OF BISHOP CHAPPELLE DIES

Associated Negro Press
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2.—The Rev. Thomas Baker Nelson, presiding elder of the Charleston district of the A. M. E. Church, and son-in-law of the late Bishop W. D. Chappelle, died at his home Monday night.

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**Sunshine vs. Moonshine**

**(Written by a woman who saved her husband from the drinking evil)**

My man is very good to me,
So loyal, kind and true,
He never comes home really drunk,
As other husbands do.
But sometimes, when he's "got too much,"
I wish that I were dead;
For there's no sunshine in my heart,
When moonshine's in his head.

Some folks can laugh at such a plight
Of some poor drunken fool,
To me there's naught but aching heart
And pity for Satan's tool.
And, when he had just "one too many,"
I fear that we must part;
For when there's moonshine in his head
There's no sunshine in my heart.

Within the garden of my life,
Love blomed in every thought,
But now I fear 'tis wilting fast,
And love must come to naught.
I pray before it is too late,
He'll think how oft Eve said,
"There's no sunshine in my heart, dear,
There's moonshine in your head."

I read the book "The National Curse"
Sent me by Dr. Haines;
And I used the "Neal Treatment"
To break the galling chains.
The spendid remedy underneath
Is freed from Satan's snare;
Since there's no moonshine in his head,
Our hearts have sunshine there.

I gave the powder secretly,
He never even knew;
Oh, would to God more today,
The act you cannot rue.
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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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City, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Belle Johnson, who is very sick. *** Mrs. Ella W. Ferguson returned to her home in Springfield, Ill., after a visit with her father, Mr. Charlie White, who is ill. ** A large audience was present at the recital given by students and faculty of Western College at Calvary Baptist church, Monday night. The program was exceptionally good and very much enjoyed by all. ** Rev. Webster held shartorly meeting at St. James M. E. Church, November 29. *** Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Second Christian Church at 11 o'clock. *** Rev. Jackson, new pastor of the A. M. E. Church, preached a very able sermon. *** Rev. J. B. Weaver and Miss Grace Scott of Anvasse, attended the recital at Calvary Baptist Church, Monday night.

### ELSBERRY, MO.

Spiritual services all day at the M. E. Church, Sunday. Sunday School is in fine order under Prof. Goins. Rev. Reynolds being absent, Sister Bertrand Boone taught a splendid lesson from the 17th chapter of St. Luke. The general class services were a spiritual treat. At the evening service, Sister Viola Webster preached an excellent sermon from the 18th chapter of 1st Kings. ** The rally of the Church of God was success, Sunday. Offering for the day $30.00. Sister [illegible] delivered a splendid [illegible] sermon was preached by Elder W. F. Murray of St. Louis. A lovely discourse was given by Sister Wilkerson at the night service. *** Mr. Richard Moore of Auburn visited his mother, Mrs. Whillke, Monday. *** Sherman Johnson and family spent the week end with Mrs. Ada Stemper. *** Mrs. Elgin and granddaughter, Sara Marie Guinn, left for Kansas City, Monday. *** Mrs. Sarah Dixon was a Troy visitor, last week. *** Mrs. Harriet Ann Turner of Clarksville visited Mrs. Bessie Moller, Thanksgiving day. *** Mr. Ernest Boone and family, Spencer Boone and F. H. Webster motored to Montgomery City, Sunday. *** Mr. William Palmer visited his relatives here Thanksgiving. *** Mr. Brohough and wife, Mr. J. Polk and Mrs. Simms were visitors of Rev. G. Bottoms, Thanksgiving day. *** Mrs. Sopjia Harris is on the sick list; also Chas. Smith. *** Mrs. Norine Blain left for Alton, Monday. ** Rev. C. C. Reynolds and wife are visiting in St. Louis. *** Mrs. Lucy Webster spent the week end visiting in Skuffeltown.

### YUCATAN, MO.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were interesting Sunday. *** Messrs. Louis Noble, William Jenning and Mrs. W. H. Noble motored to Potosi, Mo., Friday. *** The Yucatan Stolch rendered an excellent program Thanksgiving. *** Little George Moore Taylor is very ill with pneumonia. *** Messrs. Herbert Richardson and Herbert Pitts were Yucatan visitors Sunday. *** Prof. R. Taylor motored to Fulton Sunday. * ** Mr. Henry Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor. *** Oak Leaves Baptist Church will hold memorial services for the late Rev. L. S. Keels, the first Sunday in December.

### VANDALIA, MO.

The Thanksgiving dinner and Bazaar at the Second Baptist Church was a grand success despite the downpour of rain. *** Mr. Homer Smith of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Francis Pulliam, who has been ill for some time. *** Mrs. Cleo M. Jackson was seriously burned Friday. The cause of the fire is not known. Her daughter, Miss Lucile of Farmingtonyills, Ia., are at her bedside. We hope for her a speedy recovery. *** Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jackson and family enjoyed Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Gussie Abbey. *** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Curryville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Perry, Mo., Thursday. ** Miss Blanche Woods of Bowling Green has returned home, after an extensive visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green. ** Those listed among the sick are Mrs. Jennie Bryant, Mrs. Francis Pulum, Mr. Cliff Stouts, Mrs. Grant Bryant, Mrs. Cleo Jackson and Mrs. Chas. Grimmett. *** Mr. Louis Black spent Thanksgiving in Hannibal, Mo., as dinner guest of his mother. *** Please get your Argus from Essex Barber Shop.

### JACKSON, MO.

The following visited Jackson, Thanksgiving: Mr. John Beal and daughter and niece, Mr. John Wheeler and sister, Mrs. Julia Robinson of Troy, Mr. James Wright and wife of St. Louis visited Prof. and Mrs. Clark, Thanksgiving. They returned to the city, Friday morning accompanied by Mrs. Eli James at Oak Ridge. ** A party was given in the home of Mrs. Ruth Henderson in honor of the Misses Beal. ** Thanksgiving services were held at St. John's, last Thursday. ** Rev. R. E. Clifton preached a stirring sermon from the 103 Psalm. The first Quarterly Meeting was held at St. John's November 29 and was well attended. Rev. J. W. Sexton preached at 11 a. m., from 2 Tim. 4:8; subject, "A Victorious Life." 3 p. m. the Rev. Pike of Cape Girardeau, Mo., preached a soul stirring sermon. At 7:30, Rev. Sexton, filled the pulpit again. Collection for the day, $50.00. *** Mr. Shannon Fullenbery, who has been very ill, is convalescing. *** It was the Thos. Argus, see Earl Buford. He is at your service.

### CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. McAfee visited Mrs. C. G. Glaspie, Saturday and left for his home in Pontiac, Ill., Saturday night. *** Mrs. Frank Bright had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Shedrac Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bright, Miss Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltz, Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Everett Randell. *** Mrs. H. H. Turner visited in Elsberry, Thursday. ** Mrs Jennie Pruitt has as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown. *** Rev. H. J. Robinson of Columbia preached at Green Chapel Sunday evening. The program rendered by the Sunday School Sunday afternoon was a decided success. *** Mrs. Darling Smith of Bowling Green, is the guest of Mrs. Marina Harris. *** Mr. Cornelius Randell was accidently shot Thursday while hunting, but is doing nicely at his home.

### LEBANON, MO.

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper given at the M. E. Church in addition to the Ladies Aid Bazaar, was a grand success. Receipts were $22.50. Mrs. Louvena Garrard, chairman. Owing to a special meeting of the District Superintendents called by Bishop W. M. Clair to be held in Kansas City, Rev. E. E. McAllister was obliged to hold his Quarterly Meeting a week earlier. Services were held Wednesday evening. Rev. McAllister preached an interesting sermon. He also organized and rendered Sunday evening at the Wood St. Church, under the auspices of the Mission Society, was very interesting. *** Miss Thompson of Elfridge is the guest of Miss Mary Alfred. ** Miss Eugene Chambers spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Springfield. *** Mrs. Rosa Collins returned home Thursday. *** Prof. Marvin Gravett spent Thanksgiving in Springfield as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Cain. He reports a pleasant time. *** Mrs. James Stevens is reported ill. *** Mrs. Ida Stalanger is also reported on the sick list. *** Rev. E. L. McAllister spent Thanksgiving in the city as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. Il Williams

### SIKESTON, MO.

Mr. George Petty, of Kansas City, is at home visiting his parents. *** Rev. J. R. Johnson preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. *** Rev. C. C. Caldwell, pastor of the C. M. E. Church; both at Sikeston and Greers Chapel, reports that the work is progressing nicely. *** Rev. Edward Mason of Helena, Ark., preached a soul stirring sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night. ** The apron social given by Rev. C. A. Curry was a decided success. *** The Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of Mrs. Minie Robinson, Taylor Petty and others was quite a success, in spite of a downpour of rain did not stop the loyal ones. A full appetizing dinner was served and everybody was well pleased. ** Mrs. C. A. Curry lectured at the A. M. E. Church in Oran, Sunday night. *** Daniel Curry, Audrey White, Luellen Woods and Lucy Ann Kirksey, are pupils of Sikeston High. They rendered several musical selections in Orani Mrs. Curry is one among the many teachers who is wearing her life away for the sake of her race. The people of Oran were delighted to have them.

### ST. MARYS, MO.

Rev. W. H. H. Jones preached an inspiring sermon Sunday morning and evening. *** Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Covington Sunday. *** Miss Florence and Selena Thompson were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Plyney. ** ff

### BUNCETON, MO.

Rev. Nelson preached an able sermon Thanksgiving at the morning service after which baptism was witnessed. Nine were baptized. *** The Thanksgiving dinner which was served at the church was a success. *** Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and children of Speed, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray Thanksgiving day. *** Miss Nellie Bibbs spent Thanksgiving at Kansas City, Mo. ** P. Ray and family have moved back to town. *** Miss Maude Nelson spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Nelson. ** Miss Signora Nelson from Fairview College, Mo., and Mary Kelley is visiting in Kansas City. *** Miss Myrtle Banty of Speed was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Millie Smith Sunday. ** Sunday services consisted of praise meeting in the morning. The Lord's Supper was administered in the afteqoon. Rev. Nelson preached an excellent sermon at evening services. *** Rev. Nelson spent from Friday until Sunday morning in Kansas City. *** Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clay, son, A. B., Jr., and nephew, Henry Clay were the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. B. Draffer Sunday. ** T. H. Wright and family of Speed were the guests of E. L. Anderson and family. *** Little Miss Ruth Miles spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiles. *** Mrs. Ruth Miles spent Thanksgiving visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tindall of Marshall, Mo. ** Mrs. Harriet Draffen and granddaughters, Hattie and Helen Draffen spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Addie Draffen at Sedalia, Mo.

### MOBERLY, MO.

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Second Baptist Church was well attended. The Union choir rendered excellent music. Rev. C. B. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church was master of ceremonies. The Rev. E. F. Pate, pastor of Gilum M. E. Church offered prayer. A very timely sermon was preached by the Rev. Carr W. Wright, pastor of Grant A. M. E. Church. Rev. Holmes of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church extended the invitation. A very able sermon was delivered by Rev. Sexton. Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Grant A. M. E. Church. Rev. M. S. Bryant, the Presiding Elder, delivered an inspiring sermon to the morning congregation. The Junior Choir rendered excellent music. The Sacramental sermon was preached at 3 o'clock by the Rev. E. F. Pate, pastor of Gilum M. E. Church. At the evening services a large congregation greeted the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wright, who preached from the text in Peter, "Purify your choir sang. ** Sunday is rally day at Grant A. M. E. Church. The Liquidating Club will make their first report Sunday night. The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor of Grant Chapel is progressing. *** The pupils and entire faculty of Lincoln High School, enjoyed a splendid dinner at noon hour Wednesday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Clark of St. Louis, Mo., attended a 4 o'clock dinner Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paly. Other officers of the Masonic Lodge were present. *** Mrs. Harris entertained the Ladies Aid Society Nov. 19, 1925. ** Mrs. Rosa B. Washington, 101 W. Logan St., gave a six o'clock birthday dinner for her daughter, Lena Taylor, Sunday evening. *** Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and Levonia Stephenson of Sweet Springs, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orra Richardson at 915 S. Fifth St. *** Mr. Geo. Williams of Aurora, Ill., visited Moberly enroute to Huntsville, Mo., to visit his father. ** Mr. Logan Pitts was the dinner guest of Miss Harris Thanksgiving. *** Miss Una Stevens gave a Thanksgiving dinner at her home 300 Blake Ave. *** Mrs. W. M. Wells met with a painful accident by stepping on a nail. *** Mrs. Genevive Blake of Sturgeon, Mo., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Taylor. ** Mrs. Ella Watts and daughter, Oneida, of South Bend, Ind., visited Mrs. Nettie Carter and family. *** Mrs. Laura Taylor entertained about thirty five at a birthday party Monday night. A delicious luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all. She received many beautiful presents. ** Sunday School 10 a. m., Church 11 a. m., A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m., Church 7:00 p. m., Rev. J. W. Wright, Pastor.

### NEW FRANKLIN, MO.

Rev. H. C. Shaw filled his pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday night. *** Mrs. Jno. Hollins spent a few days in Sedalia, Mo., with friends and relatives last week. *** Mrs. Delitha Wilcox died Sunday at 1 o'clock. She was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was held Monday at three o'clock from the Baptist church of which she was a member.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Bowman, with whom she made her home, a grand-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Ward of Fayette and Mrs. Sallie Burris of Hannibal attended the funeral here Monday. *** There will be an entertainment at the Dew Drop Inn Friday night.

### DALTON, MO.

By C. M. Thomas, Reporter

Rev. B. J. Davis, pastor, delivered two splendid sermons Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were both good. ** Prof. Joel Johnson and his assistant are doing splendid work in the public school here. *** The program and entertainment given by the Junior Circle last Saturday night was quite a success. Some splendid needle work was placed on sale. ***: Miss T. Kemp of Mexico, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Hayes of Bartlett School. *** Prof. Joel Johnson spent the week end visiting her father in Williamsburg, Mo. *** Dr. J. A. Dodson and son, Richard spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley. ** Miss Cleo E. Depriest spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Topeka, Kansas. ** Mrs. J. W. Yancy father is on the sick list. *** Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Thornton, Jr., and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Jones. *** Owing to the fact that the weather was so unfavorable Thanksgiving day, the football game was postponed. There will be a football game, Saturday, December 5. Come out and see Bartlett's much improved team. *** Buy the Argus and read the news.

### CARROLLTON, MO.

Sunday services were well attended at Virginia Street Baptist Church. Rev. G. C. Chinn preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and night. At night a program was rendered by the Ladies' Mission Society, which was enjoyed by all present. ** Mr. Perry Swancy of Kansas City, Kansas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Timmons, Thanksgiving. *** Mrs. Amanda Cowan and son, Mr. Erskine Wiggins, entertained a number of friends with Thanksgiving dinner, Friday. *** Miss Iola, daughter of Mrs. Maria Combs, was also present. *** Mr. James Green, December 2. *** The Mission Circle met Friday afternoon. *** Mrs. Yancie is improving and able to be up. ** Mrs. Levi Lewis mother is visiting him. *** The Thanksgiving dinner at Virginia St. was very successful. The Thanksgiving program was also splendidly rendered. ** The Thanksgiving entertainment at St. James A. M. E. Church was a decided success financially. The first quarterly meeting under the pastorate of Rev. R. Sparks was held the 29th. The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. S. Bowman, was at his best. His three sermons were full of spiritual food. Our new pastor, Rev. L. E. Sparks, seems to be the man of the hour. He is busy organizing his membership into teams and getting things well in line. The Elder held Quarterly Conference Monday night.

### NAZARENE BAPTIST

#### Webster Groves, Mo.

Splendid services were held at Nazarene Baptist Church, Rev. S. M. Tyler preaching an inspiring sermon Sunday. All enjoyed by all. The B. Y. P. U. met as usual. A wonderful program was rendered Thanksgiving by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Collins. Which was well attended. Rev. Ellis and Mrs. D. Wagner are on the sick list. The Mission Circle will meet Sunday. Our pastor will preach this Sunday. All members are requested to be present. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Come out and worship with us. Thursday evening prayer services.

Rev. S. T. Tyler, Pastor; Pearl Wise Reporter.

### WARD CHAPEL A. M. E.

#### Kinloch, Mo.

Sunday, November 29, was a day of many pleasant surprises. Our Sunday School was well attended. At 11 a. m. our local elder, Rev. H. Moore, delivered an excellent sermon At 3 p. m., Rev. G. D. Hancock, pastor of First M. E. Church of this community, brought to us a most excellent sermon. It was a treat to hear him. The meeting was in charge of the W. M. Society. It was a success spiritually and financially. Many brothers and sisters from other churches were present. Among those in[illegible] were Sister Sarah Davis president Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church; Sister P. Smith we read an excellent paper; Revs. Gibbs, Jackson, Carter and C. Hutchinson. It was an excellent meeting. Our Jr. C. E. Work was well attended many interesting papers were read. At 8 p. m., Rev. L. Jackson of First Baptist Church, brought the message of God to us in a forcible and interesting manner. Next Sunday, December 6, is communion day, the last is 1925. Come one, come all. Come and give God praise for His goodness and mercy. Sister Pleasant White of Monroe street, is still very ill. Little J. W. Heart-field, Jr. is under the care of a physician. Bro. Isaiah Rogers is improving. Sister Georgia Roberts of Smith street, is under the treatment of an eye specialist. Mr. John Willis is ill at the home of Sister Ella Tomlinson on Caraga road. Mrs. Sallie White of Barber Lewis, who has been quite ill on Monroe avenue, died Monday a. m. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones. The Lord's will must be done.

Rev. Theo Morrison, Pastor
Alex Brandon, Reporter.

### ANGLUM, MO.

Those who contributed to the rally for Rev. McDonald, The A. U. K. and A. Club, Rev. Belle Edwards, Rev. Belle Edwards M. E. Q. $1.00; Dt. Julia Black donated by M. E. Q. $1.00; Dt. Lucretia Leewright $1.00; Dt. Georgia Clark $1.00; Dt. Jno. Johnson, $1.00; Dt. Ida Wilson, $1.00; Dt. Hattie Robinson $1.00; Dt. Pauline West $1.00; Dt. Alice Warner $1.00; Dt. Cecil Gill $1.00; Dt. Lucretia Dan Leewright $1.00; Sir Knight [illegible] Sir Knight Johnson $1.00; Sir Knight Preston Scott $1.00; Sir Knight Walter Wilson $1.00; Sir Knight Jno. Avery $1.00; Sir Knight Thomas Robinson $1.00; Mr. Robt Wilson 25c; Bro. Arder Hayden 25c; Bro. Benjamin Christopher 25c; Bro. Jonus 25c; Church collection $18.02. Total $48.02. *** We wish to correct the error in last weeks issue of The Argus, Viz. The Anglum Juvenile No. 301 has in the bank $100 instead of $30.00 as stated. *** Rev. Fred Wilson of Anglum, Mo.; preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning at Bridgeton Baptist Church. Text was taken from Revelations Chapter 7 and first verse. *** A great boy preacher preached to a crowded house at Anglum Church Sunday night. Their church collection was $18.02. *** Rev. Sampson preached for the C. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. He brought them a beautiful message and the collection was $10.55. *** The sick are slowly improving.

### SOUTH KINLOCH PARK, MO.

#### St. James Baptist Church

Sunday School was well attended and the lesson was very interesting. Our pastor preached two wonderful sermons. ** Sister Etta Donahue was received into the church at the morning service under watch care. *** Cradle Roll in the afternoon was well attended. *** The Ribbon Club meets Tuesday night. Eagle Club meets Thursday night. *** Sister Iowa Berry is convalescing. *** Mary Turner, daughter of Virgil and Mrs. Annie Jones, is ill at her home. *** Old Folks Concert Saturday night Dec. 12th, at 2nd Baptist Church S. K. P. under the auspices of the Mission Social Club. *** Sister Ada Hightmore is ill.

Rev. P. Hopel, Pastor; Iowa Berry, Reporter.

### CLAYTON, MO

The revival closed last Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Six souls were received as candidates for baptism and four by restoration and letter. *** Mrs. Selena C. Royston, who has been in Kansas City and Columbia for the past six years, departed this life Wednesday, November 25. She leaves two sons, one daughter, one grandson, and a host of friends and relatives. Her funeral was held from he First Baptist Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Westwood Cemetery. In memoriam of the First Baptist Church is requested to be present at the regular business meeting Friday night, December 18. The Baptism of the Love Feast will be held on the third Sunday of this month, December 20. *** Mrs. C. D. Suffield of Toledo, Ohio, came to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross. ** Mr. Alex Pounds, who recently bought the home of Mr. Emanuel Johnson on Hanley Ave., is making an addition to his home, preparatory to open up a grocery store. *** Mr. A. Williams and sister, Mrs. Mary A. White, visited Mr. Wm. Brown of Webster, who had an accident last Saturday night.

### WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

#### H. J. Simms

The 59th anniversary which has been on for the past week at the First Baptist Church, closed last Sunday. The procession that were raised during the week by the various auxiliaries were as follows: The Sunday School raised $22.50; the Mission Circle $50.39; the B. Y. P. U. $32.10, the Church raised $12.00. Grand total raised for the week was $352.36, which was used to pay off the church indebtness. *** Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Collins, which was well attended. Miss Bonita Franklin, of St. Louis, Mo., graced the program at the First Baptist church last Friday evening. The program, one of which Mrs. R. E. Lee is the president. *** A very interesting program was rendered at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Miss Sadie Gwing had charge of the program in charge. Miss Berenice Davis and Mr. Casey of Kirkwood, Mo., were the out of town participants. The various numbers of the program reflected credit upon the Directress. *** The Community Fund Drive closed last week with the cash and pledges amounting to $750.00. *** The Ladies Aid Club, of which Mr. Amus Boyd is the chairman, will render a Musical Contest at the First Baptist Church, Thursday, November 26th. A number of quartets and glee clubs have already entered. *** Mrs. D. J. Laird and family have now as their house guest, her uncle, Mr. Paul C. Black of Tacoma, Washington, who is enroute to Portland, Oregon, and Los Angeles, California. Mr. Black is a brother to Mrs. Margaret Lewis. *** Mrs. Emma Dillard and grandson, David Hawkins, and James Beasley reported a very pleasant time spent Thanksgiving Day as the guest at dinner of Mrs. Dillard's daughter, Mrs. Flora Lemmons of Teresa avenue, St. Louis. *** Miss Helen Harris left last week for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Horsman, at which place she will make her future home. *** Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chambers entertained at delicious Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Arhur Simms and Mrs. James of St. Louis, and their mother, Mrs. Ella Simms. *** Miss Imogen Brooks and Mr. Edward Ransom, of East St. Louis, Ill., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony November 23rd. They are now at home to their friends at 114 Taylor, Webster Groves. *** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper were at home to a few of their friends Thanksgiving Day. A very sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by the guests that were present. *** Mrs. Annie Johnson and son, Sherwin, arrived last Sunday from a very pleasant stay spent visiting relatives in Springfield, Ill., Thanksgiving. *** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas gave a family reunion at their residence Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Christopher Gray of Chicago, Ill., and Joe Thomas a student at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., their sons, were present. *** Mr. Frank Johnson reported a very pleasant time spent last week visiting in Omaha, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Mo. Business was the nature of his trip. *** The pastor and members of the Blackwell Chapel presented Miss Floy May Johnson as their class for the month of Dec. Ed Smith, Thanksgiving Day. *** Mr. Zelmar Isaac had a slight accident last week, while working, he bruised his leg. We hope not seriously. *** Mrs. Alice Lockhar is still ill. *** The Easter Ball given by Mr. Moses Obannon at Odd Fellows Hall was well attended. Master Edwin Wood and Lillian Woods won first prize, Mr. M. Calloway and Miss Marie Washington, second prize. Harold Smith and Miss T. Hubbard won third prize in a closely contested Charleston Contest. *** Mrs. Agnes Skinner Britts and Mrs. Chas. Britts of Alton, Ill., were callers in St. Charles Thursday enroute to Webster City, Mo., to spend the week end visiting their mother-in-law, Mrs. Robinson. *** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolfolk and family of Ferguson, Mo., visited friends in St. Charles Sunday. *** Relatives and friends in St. Charles were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Louise Kenner, wife of Gus Kenner of St. Louis, Mo., who died Tuesday Dec. 1, in St. Louis. *** Owner of the opera house just opened up for our people

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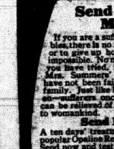

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# "Girls Men Forget"

## or "Coils Of Retribution"

By BERTHA MAE MEEKS

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters:

Mazie Brooks, beautiful indiscreet daughter of a Methodist minister in the small midwestern town of Delhi, finds the beaten path of small town convention too narrow for her far-loving feet. Gossip associates her unknowingly with Jake Clifford, a fast young man about town and also hints that she is intimate with Donald Watson, a young physician. They vie for her favors, much to the disgust of her sweetheart, Ned Raine, who, tiring of her obstinate will, proposes to Julia Branston, her rival.

On a wild party with Doctor Watson on New Year's eve, they are surprised by a raid and she is lodged in the town jail until morning. Doctor Watson marries her the next day only to inform her that he doesn't love nor respect her but marries her to save her parents from the disgrace of scandal. Deciding that she can't bear the life of living with him as his wife in name only, she leaves on the night of her marriage for St. Louis. Jake Clifford, who happens to be on the same train, directs her steps to a boarding house on Pine street.

Here she is puzzled by the strange manner of the landlady, Mrs. Ormsley, who himself has the plans of her own for Mazie's immediate employment.

### Chapter V

### Mystery of the House of Ormsley Solved

Just as I sank down on the narrow hard bed and began wond'ring just how I could bear it until morning, I heard a light knock on the door. "May I come in?" It was Mrs. Ormsley's voice. Almost before I answered she pushed the door open and entered.

I thought perhaps you'd like a little hungry, so I took the liberty of preparing you a light meal. Do you drink coffee?" Oh, how kind you are to think of me. And I like coffee very much!" I smiled as I moved over to the small table by the window. She seemed pleased, and I thought I saw her give a little sigh of relief as she placed the large tray on the table. She pulled a cord and the gas jet in the large bowl shaped chandelier sputtered into a dull glow of light.

It was truly an appetizing lunch one. There was tender broiled steak and baby lad muffins with golden butter. And as I poured thick rich cream into the steaming black coffee a tempting aroma floated about me. And vegetables! How delicious they were cooked with them. Tender greens, and corn fried until it was just brown enough. How I did eat! Not a single dish left untouched. And my tender my spoon dug down into the heart of the little mound of sparkling golden dessert I felt my hunger appease in a most delightful manner. Was it merely imagination or did the peculiar shape of whipped cream suddenly totter and then submerge itself in the melting gelatine?

I let the spoon slip from my fingers and perhaps for twenty-long minutes that seemed like an age, I sat staring with unseeing eyes at the square black space I knew to be the window. A dizziness that was blinding-in its torture stole over me. I rubbed my eyes and started to my feet. The tray of dishes clattered to the floor. I vainly struggled to regain my composure. My hands flew to my breast where something seemed to be smothering, choking the breath from my body. If I could manage to reach the window or call someone, but I tottered weakly as I strove to make one step. I had a momentary vision of my self-control in the room dancing about as in a frightful dream. I heard the hook, hook, hook of an auto horn from the far away street below; felt myself drifting, sinking helplessly into oblivion.

Wide eyed wonderment and a dazed sort of curiosity marked my return to consciousness. Gazing upward my body lay flat back contented to gaze at the ceiling as my disturbed mind gave no response. I moved my tongue about in a vain effort to dispel the dry bitterness from my mouth. Gazing in bewilderment at the strange surroundings, my eyes opened in wild surprise as I realized I had never been inside that room before.

A few rays of light stole between the thick red draperies casting a fire-like glow over the old mahogany furniture. It was apparently early morning. Slowly the happenings of the past evening took form in my memory. Mrs. Ormsley her strange house and the delicious lunch she had prepared for me. And that coffee! "Drugged!" I muttered in deep irritation. I dragged myself out of bed and across the room to the window. Here I hesitated for an instant before pulling back the velvet hangings. Fear gripped my heart in a terrorized clutch as I thought of the dreadful things beyond the drapery.

I had not fully made up my mind as to what I should expect when-at last my gaze should roam beyond the window. I had made up my mind firmed and ill to think at all. But as the heavy folds of drapery fell behind me I stood spellbound. Now I saw why the light had only filtered thru the draperies; beheld a scene which sent chills of horror raving up my spine. Iron bars! Not jail this time! Would go insane. It took more than even the protecting walls of jail would have been more welcome than the sight of the unlawful bars of iron that curved about that window.

As my brain cleared I thought quickly. I had no doubt been brought to that room from Mrs. Ormsley's house while under the influence of the drugged coffee. I didn't know just where I was, but I knew I must have from St. Louis. But why be mine from Pine street and why would they bring me here? I cried aloud in my fear. That any one should hold me as a prisoner seemed to me ridiculously foolish. Yet here I was, and without attempting to open the one door to the room I knew it to be securely locked.

As I looked down I wondered why they had taken the precaution of the bars. It was fully twenty feet to the snow covered ground below. No one in their senses would take such a desperate chance. They would be killed instantly. Then a new fear, more appalling and terrifying took form in my mind. Hairbreath tales from paper backed novels telling of things likely to happen to a girl in my predicament flashed before my eyes. Somewhere out of the thickening mist of my thoughts two words were formed; "white slavery." A moan low and agonizing broke from my lips. Why, I'd rather lie dead, rather be dashed to pieces on the ground below than submit to that—" Sobs shook my body as fear took control of my reason. "That's why we have the bars arranged so nicely; we don't like to tempt pretty little ladies to throw themselves to an untimely death." Startling up in surprise I whirled about to face the owner of the voice who had shocked me back to the stark reality of the amazing situation.

Until that moment I had not seen nor heard any signs of human habitation. And even then I didn't know whether I was glad or sorry for the abrupt intrusion. But somewhere within me a voice soft but persuasive urged me to be brave. Who are you and what do you want?" Bravely I attempted to appear calm. But it seemed that I could feel blood hot and nauseating making circles down my heart. And his dark eyes were terrible and cruel did not tend to lessen my fear.

At a glance I took in his tall handsomely proportioned frame, his straight black hair brushed back closely back from his forehead. I noticed especially how his thin lips set in a firm cynical curve. A brown-skinned woman with devil's eyes stood in the door-way behind him. He gave me a slight bow, showing his even teeth in a sarcastic grin, which he meant to appear friendly.

For two minutes we stood there facing each other, gazing steadily back at each other as if each were trying to fathom the soul of the other. It was the first to speak. "Who I am it would do you little good to know, why you are here still less." But if you're of a mind to know I'm the legal tenant to disagreeable you!" Crossing the room with a cat-like tread he drew a chair before me and with a gesture indicated that he wished me to be seated. Seeing where I would hope any to refuse, I dropped wearily into the deep cushioned chair.

Still standing he took a silver case of cigarettes from his pocket and offered one to me preceded to light one for himself. "No?" he raised his brows at my refusal. "They're not drugged," he said as he smiled and blew a cloud of smoke lazily away. "Now for your questions. First, I am Black Mexican. A peculiar name which I presume you will consider very appropriate when you know I'm supposed to be half Negro and half Mexican. Without seeming to notice my gasp of surprise he continued. "And you are here because of the fact that you came like countless other beautiful girls without money or friends and with very little forethought to seek your fortune in the glaring bright lights of the underworld. Well, by some hook or crook you happened by the Ormsley house, and because you possess beauty that is maddening, intoxicating, worth thousands of dollars. In our business you were brought here to be trained in the art of skillful lure. You will be told more in time, but don't think it necessary to inform you of the futility of attempting an escape. No one can hear you if you scream for this location was well chosen by Frank Ratliff, despair and loathing to answer him. I stood in sphinx-like silence as he backed away. "Not taking any chances you see, although you would be very sensible with ebonied white face grinned in that sardonic way of his.

As his key turned in the lock I jumped to my feet and stood for a minute pondering my next move. Now for a fee! I knew I was in grave danger. I might be killed or even meet a far worse fate. One by one I mentally ran the list of the few Mexicans I had seen about my home town and especially during a visit to South Carolina. Treacherous and unscrupulous, the dirty-brown skin, immaculate appearance of the self styled Black Mexican. I had always felt toward them a certain horror. Their wide sombrero, their thick straight hair and grubby clothing and always given me the creeps. But, I felt that with the typical grease, covered with the smooth ignorant Mexican of the lower class, I would be a dared base for some kind of consideration. But in the clutches of this lunisome polished half-breed, I knew better than to expect mercy. That his black beady eyes that glittered like points of steel were incapable of softening I well knew. For even in the dim light of my home town, terrible rumors had penetrated. And well I remembered the record breaking wave of crime which had caused the governor to call out three regiments of the middle west. And always the man, Black Mexican, guilty, yet elusive, was mentioned as the most daring of dare-devils.

Far down from the window I could see the rippling brown water of the Mississippi river flowing on its way. How I wished that it's restless waves would come over my head and end it all. and that somewhere in its chilling depths I might find a peaceful death. I thought of the quiet peaceful days I had in the shelter of my own home town. Thought of mother, dad and Don Watson, my husband. "Husband!" How mockingly hollow my voice sounded as that word fell from my lips. "I've made a frightful mess of my life, but Oh, dear God, I'm so sorry." I cried in sudden anguish. Sobs that came from the depths of my heart; sobs of heart rending retribution ran through my body as tears hot and blinding rained from my eyes. I brushed my hand across my face and stood gazing far out of the window lost in meditation. If I had only been more careful; less of a flapper and more of a real girl—if I had only heeded mother's old fashioned advice. Then I'd probably have married Ned Ramsey, had a home and a story with a "happy ever after-ward" ending. "But what's the use of regrets that come too late?" I mused.

Away to my right lay St. Louis, a smoking city of restless folks who hurried on through life, some of them never quite realizing just what it's all for. Hurried before to live in their own way meant. A blue haze of mist hung like a protecting mantle against the grey mid-winter sky. It reminded me of the Biblical "sign of the cloud by day." "A city that sleepeth," I murmured. "Surely a God who watches over and keeps a sleeping city must surely have something to the ways of evil, can keep all harm from me. If I can only trust Him." Slowly my lips formed a prayer-a prayer such as I had never uttered before. I raised my arms to the misty sky, and prayer to the Great Spirit who carried our brave men across the seas and brought them safely home again. "To the God of my parents and forefathers I made my tearful plea.

(To be continued next week)

**In the clutches of Black Mexican, a notorious underworld character and white slaver, Mazie at last believes there is an Unseen Being who hears and sees all, even when iron bars shut out the light of the outside world. Does God answer her pitiful prayer?**

## OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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that he was wrongly advise. He intended for his manager of the show to give a number of specialties from time to time for the various churches. He had no intention of barring white people or any one as tickets would naturally be sold to white as well as our group. There will be no segregation of any kind. *** The ladies of St. Paul M. E. Church surprised Rev. J. C. Guyton and wife with a pound party last week. The Golden Glean Club met at Mrs. A. Brown's Friday evening. Election of officers took place. After the transaction of business a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Bird Washington was a caller in St. Louis, Sunday. *** Mrs. Mrs. McRoberts spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter of McKittrick, Mo. ** Miss Latina Nelson of Richmond, Mo., is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calloway. *** Misses Lillian Bains, Ethel May and Dorothy Casey and a friend, Miss Mary McKinney, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bains, their parents and grandparents. ** Rev. and Mrs. Alexander were dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kemp.

## OPERA HOUSE NOW OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Saturday night Colleen Moore in "We Moderns". See her do the Charleston. Sunday night, the amazing dramatic spectacle, Norman Kerry and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Lorraine Of The Lions." See "The Wreck of the Freight off the Cannibal Island." See the battle between the alligator and human gorilla. See the attact in the jungle.

### KIRKWOOD, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanard of Kirkwood, Mo., gave a family dinner in honor of their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aitch and children, Franklin, Howard and Mattie from Moselle, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratliff and sons, Floyd Simon and Victor, from Kirkwood, Mo.; Mrs. Nathaniel Jones, from St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin, from Ferguson, Mo.; granddaughter, Margaret Manier, from Kirkwood, Mo. Mr. Frank Stanard, Jr., from Kirkwood, Mo.; grandson, Raymond Smith, from St. Louis, Mo. One daughter and three grandchildren were not present. They all left wishing their parents and grandparents a happy Thanksgiving and many more pleasant days. *** Mrs. Ruth Griffin returned to Moselle, Mo., with her brother in law, and his daughter Thursday for a few weeks visit.

### BENTON, MO.

First Baptist

Sunday at 11:30 Scripture lesson was read by Bro. G. Welch; song and prayer by Frank Allen, then our pastor brought to us a wonderful message from Psalms 8:1. *** We have three baptisms Sunday, December 6, which will take place at the foot of Pine St., at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Noles, pastor; Mrs. Ida R. Powell, reporter.

## ILLINOIS NEWS

### MOUND CITY, ILL.

By Mrs. Wm. O'Neal

The Women's Federated Club met at the Zion Baptist Church, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Scates in the chair. * Charlie Rice, Jr., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Sr. Mr. Rice, Sr. is a prominent lawyer in this town. *** The Zion Baptist Church served Thanksgiving dinner Thursday and report says they cleared over $50. The Ladies Aid served dinner Thanksgiving day to the Maids and Pages of Honor. *** The dinner served by the members of the Christian Church was a grand success. *** Rev. Wells preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning. *** Rev. Edwards preached at the First M. B. Church, Sunday night. Mrs. Edna Scates was appointed captain of the Red Buttons and Mrs. Jas Edmunds captain of the Blue Button club. The buttons will be sold at 10 cents each. ** Rev. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal called on Mr. and Mrs. Felix Henry, Sunday evening. *** Rev. Wells preached in Cairo, Tuesday night at the 12th St. Baptist Church, of which Rev. Polk is pastor. He will encourage the members of his church. *** Rev. C. W. Scates spent Sunday in Mound City.

### PULASKI, ILL.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday in the new church. * The Boy Scouts were very well attended Saturday night at the Masonic Hall. A good sum of money was realized. ** Rev. D. C. Weaver, pastor of the Baptist Church, had services Friday and night, which were well attended. The Epworth League will meet next Sunday at 6 p. m. *** Mrs. Jeffers entertained Mrs. Lester Hall, Sunday. The funeral of Mr. Hark Phillips was held here Sunday. His children have returned to their home in Chicago. * Mrs. Tennie Alsebrooks has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich. ** Rev. Winston, the pastor at Villa Ridge, Ill., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dalton, Thanksgiving. * Rev. McGlothan and son, Brochie, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dalton, Sunday. *** Rev. C. W. Skates from Maryland City, was called to the Baptist people in Sunday School, Sunday.

### DECATUR, ILL.

Thanksgiving Day was observed at the Antioch Baptist Church with an excellent sermon by Rev. P. W. Fields. The attendance and collection were very good. Services on all the rest of the week were attended. Sunday. *** The Style Show given at the K. P. Hall was very interesting and enjoyed by many. The play, "Rastus Days" was given by Mrs. Vandykes. Friday. *** Mr. Wm. Walker and son of Alton, Ill., visited his daughter, Mrs. Bessie C. Johnson. ** Rev. and J. Moore and children from Macomb. *** Mr. C. H. Scott expects to visit the East. *** Rev. Nickel of Denver, Colo., is in the city. *** Rev. Nickel of Denver, Colo., is in the city. *** Rev. Nickel conducted the funeral services for the late Rev. Levi L. Moore were held Wednesday at St. Peters A. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Hackett, assisted by the pastors of the several churches of the city and vicinity. Rev. Moore was an old resident of Decatur. His sudden death was caused by a fall through the elevator shaft at Leah's Furniture store. Rev. Moore was employed. He leaves a loving wife and daughter, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Many beautiful floral offerings. ** The funeral rites were held by Decatur Lodge A. F. and A. M. *** Mrs. Georgia Taylor, wife of Isaiah Taylor on Calhoun street, is home after a successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital. ** The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. through its secretary, Miss Grey, has been active in raising funds through the several churches and fraternal organizations for the defense of Dr. Sweet and others of Detroit, Mich.

### EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

C. Branden

Mrs. Corrine Ward of St. Louis, and Miss Edith Downing of Edwardsville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tandy. *** Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Rollins and Mrs. Julia Mitchell. ** Mr. Ed Taylor and family of Alton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills Thanksgiving Day. *** Mrs. Addie Eden and Miss Lenora Williams of S. Kirkwood, Mo., sisters of Mrs. Chas. Brandon, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon. Mrs. Prof. Jones and two sons visited with relatives in Murphysboro, Ill. * Mrs. Owens, Mr. Jesse Copperwood and Mrs. Ethel Martin of Alton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steward. Thanksgiving. *** Mr. Joe Vanderberg of Litchfield, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steward, Sunday. ** Mrs. Mary McConnell and family spent Thanksgiving in E. St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and family. *** Misses Bernice and Kathrine McConnell, Mr. Lee Stanley and Mr. L. Parks visited in St. Louis Sunday afternoon. *** Sunday School at Wesley Chapel was well attended Sunday and rapidly progressing in the efficiency of its new superintendent, A. J. Rice. The morning and evening services were very interesting. The pastor, Rev. Tinsley, preached a soul stirring sermon at 7:30 p. m. from St. John 3:3. Subject, Jesus discusses with Nicodemus." ** Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson of Chicago, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of West St. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brooks of E. Madison, spent Thanksgiving with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks. * Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd in St. Louis. *** Mrs. Clarence Shaw spent Thanksgiving in Cahoka Bottoms and returned loaded with rabbits. *** Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby gave a party Saturday, 28th, in honor of their son, Walter's, 11th birthday anniversary. All enjoyed themselves very much. *** Mrs. Emma Jenkins entertained the Stewardess Board at her home on E. Schwartz street, last Wednesday afternoon.

### CHICAGO, ILL.

Judge Albert B. George, one of the Judges of the Municipal Courts of the city, delivered an instructive and interesting address on last Sunday afternoon before the Golden Gleaning Club of Ft. Dearborn Lodge No. 44 I. B. P. O. E. W., of which S. J. Fountain is president. *** Mrs. Bertha Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was called to the city on account of the illness and subsequent death of her uncle, Mr. George Harlan, late of Calumet avenue, has returned to her home in Cincinnati. ** The children of the Enterprise Institute, 514 Aldine Square, of which Rev. J. W. McDaniel is president and Mrs. M. R. Newland, matron, were given an agreeable surprise on Thanksgiving when they sat down to the table and were served a bountiful and appetizing Thanksgiving dinner, which had been donated to the school by Hop. Jesse Binga, president of the Binga State Bank, 55th and State streets. * George Hardy, 4205 Calumet avenue, for more than thirty-five years a resident of Chicago, passed away at his home on November 23rd, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of R. H. McGavock on Friday, Nov. 27. Burial at Lincoln cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mollie M. Harlan, several relatives and a large circle of friends. *** Ike Jackson, 5138 S. State street, is erecting his future home in Morgan Park which he expects to have complete by the new year. Mr. Jackson has a beautiful location on Aberdeen street, a choice part of the Park. *** Herbert Officers Council, A. U. K. & D. of A., of which Mrs. Elizabeth Robson is president, held a big Talmet at Bailey's Hall on last Monday evening, at which time Mrs. Eliza Jackson, State Grand Queen, and several other queens were present and made talks on the progress being made by the local council for the furtherance of the work in this city and state. * A very pretty wedding was held at Calumet avenue, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Maggie Paris, put the family to the streets and the damages done have not been estimated.

### ALTON, ILL.

The $500.00 drive during the past week was very successful, $660.00 was reported. Members of the various churches took an active part. Sunday, November 29th many visitors from Colp and Dunham, Ill., were present at the afternoon service. The members of Campbell Chapel also assisted in the entertainments for the drive. Concerts were given Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. A Popularity Contest Saturday evening. Social Saturday at the home of Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Dickerson and a parties sale at the home of Mrs. Walker. *** Mrs. Margaret Williams, formerly Margaret Walker, and family left Monday evening, Nov. 30th, for Texas, where they will join St. John Baptist Church, reported his revival during ths following week a success. 10 converts and four candidates for baptism. The Home Made Loaf Social gave a banquet Saturday evening Nov. 21st at Crowe's Hall. Many out of town guests were present. *** Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Cairo, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely. *** Get The Argus at Geo. Cross and Sons Grocery Store, 1205 Highland.

### CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Katie Merry spent Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. D. Harmon's brother, Mr. Ed. Harmon of Jacksonville, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in the city. He will leave Sunday night. *** Mrs. Fields, of Cairo, was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Thanksgiving. *** Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hillaman and daughter spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis with relatives. *** Mr. James Miller of Terre Haute, Ind., is in the city visiting relatives. *** Mrs. A. E. Malone, of St. Louis, mother, and three children of Philadelphia, spent Saturday in the city visiting Mrs. Cooper and mother. *** Mrs. Rachel White and Mrs. Vivia Boone of Sparta, Ill., and Mrs. Hollis Woods, Thanksgiving. *** Miles Chapel C. M. E. Church has its same pastor, Rev. E. V. Wade another year. Thanksgiving service was conducted by the pastor. Rev. E. V. Wade preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. and Mrs. Wade extend their gratitude for the many gifts given by the members and friends in the form of a shower. Rev. Jones filled the pulpit at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Paul a Missionary." Every one was wonderfully blessed. *** Those on the sick list are Mrs. Bertha Scott, Cora Bridges, Mattie Fenchle, Luther Woods. *** Miss Corabelle Churchwell, Senior in Sandoval High School, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods, Thanksgiving. *** Rev. A. A. Crim filled the pulpit morning and night at Olivet Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. was largely attended. At the 6:30 Christian Endeavor service, the Norman High School has charge of the service and progressive and free discussion, "Friends of China." *** The Mission Circle met with Mrs. Anna Gibbs, Thursday. *** The Home Makers Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Mandy Couthon on E. Larch St. Refreshments were served. *** Miss Helen Lucas of E. St. Louis, Mr. H. A. Scott of Chicago and Mrs. Johnson of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkeston, Thanksgiving. *** The Golden Leaf Club met Monday with Mrs. Ollie Hilliard on Illinois avenue. A three course luncheon was served. *** The Sewing Circle of Rock Hill met at the church, Thursday. * Rev. Bowers is in Colorado, Ill., Rev. Bowers is in Colorado, Ill., preaching on a revival. *** Phone your news to 765-Y., Fred S. Williams agent. *** The Feast in the wilderness at Hope church, Dr. Church pastor, netted $21.85 raised Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Peterson, preached morning and night. The spirit ran high. The B. Y. P. U. had a program at 6:30, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Peterson left for Chicago, on business, Monday.

### EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Mr. E. H. Carry, Director of Agencies of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, of Chicago, spent Sunday in East St. Louis last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adams. ** Rev. R. Farley Fishes, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Zion Church, who was severely injured in an auto accident ago in a street car wreck near Granite City, is now at home recuperating. *** Miss Consuelo Wilson, teacher in the Dunbar school spent Thanksgiving at her home in Nokomis, Ill., and had as her guest, Miss Beatrice Gross. * Miss Louise G. Wilson spent Thanksgiving in Columbus, Ohio. ** Miss O. B. Hamilton, teacher in Dunbar school, spent Thanksgiving in Paducah Kentucky. ** Rev. Kirkpatrick, pastor of Wesley Tabernacle M. E. Church, enjoyed a shower of good things for Thanksgiving last week, presented by his faithful members. * The Methodist Ministerial Alliance convened at Shiloh A. M. E. Church Tuesday. Interesting talks were made by Revs. Jacob Jones, Randolph and Gentry. The meeting was addressed by Principal M. V. Lucas.

### AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE YEARS

Was Dr. Osler right?

Is 50 the age at which the shady side of fifty ready for the lethal chamber because he has become useless?

Is a man past that age incapable of making a new start and by his own efforts acquiring a competency, at the same time making the circuit of the world?

Judge A. K. Hunt, of Sherman Texas, and Washington, D. C., thinks he is about to give his theory a thorough tryout.

Starting from Washington, D. C., on October 11, 1925, after having shaken his future home in Morgan Park which he expects to have complete by the new year. Mr. Jackson has a beautiful location on Aberdeen street, having his pockets searched by the national capital's chief of police to make certain that they were empty. He is making his way around the globe with the assertion that in five years he will return to Washington with $5,000 in cash, having meanwhile supported himself and accumulated the amount of money solely by his own efforts.

No limitations are placed upon his method of acquiring money except that they be honorable.

Judge Hunt, now fifty-five years of age, has had a varied experience He is a native Texan. His grandfather emigrated to that state in 1845, while Texas was a republic. Graduating in law, Judge Hunt became a successful practitioner. He left the profession to become a railway divisional superintendent and general superintendent. He held an important executive position with a railway construction company operating in Mexico. When revolutionary activities halted this work, he took employment with the government at Washington, at one time having supervision of 250 clerks.

Wearying of the routine of office employment, Judge Hunt, being without dependants, decided to try out a theory he has often propounded: that age is no barrier to successful activity, even when starting afresh. The National Republic, Washington periodical, becoming interested in his plan, has sponsored his trip, and his experience as a globe walker will be reported so that nationally circulated journal as well as to newspapers along his route.

While in St. Louis, he is stopping at the Park Hotel, 13th and Olive streets

### SHOT IN LEG; DIES FROM LOCKJAW

Associated Negro Press

CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Florida Sanders, who is alleged to have been shot in the leg by Mrs. Ada Stewart, died Sunday from lockjaw. Both Mrs. Stewart and her husband are being held in jail.

### HAD MOST SONS IN WORLD WAR

Associated Negro Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—The fact that C. E. Robinson, 88, had had more sons in the World War than any other parent in America won clemency for Ed Robinson, one of his sons arrested for speeding. The old man explained that the federal government had given him $1,000 for having the most boys in the army. There were ten sons and seven grandsons. Robinson, the younger, was the first of 1,400 offenders to get off without punishment.

### FIVE YEARS FOR KILLING DAD

Associated Negro Press

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Dec. 2—Eugene Samuels, 17, was given five years in the penitentiary for shooting his father to death last summer. The boy said his parent abused him.

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